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REAT IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON WORLD SILVER PRICE UNLIKELY

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS SATISFACTORY

Trade In Toys And Provisions.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY

Agreeable surprise" was the word used by many shoppers and business men when they turned over the Christmas trade turn-over in the city. While figures are generally those of last year, the Hong Kong shopping rush has been in some places, passed on to reports, the kiddies, and anyone else, are in for a surprise. Toys are "best sellers" here with, perhaps, the exception of the Christmas "spirit" provisions. Depression or the tables will break this season. In most things, Hong Kong is doing its shopping in a casual way. To the visitor, the Christmas spirit is everywhere, but the residents appear as matter-of-factly as the fatted turkeys for their last ride in the baskets of the last two days. Christmas tree vendors, who by take up their stand in Nathan Street, have little to complain about, for yesterday evening, greater part of their stocks had sold.

Devotional Services
With Christmas Eve falling on Sunday, the 1933 devotions have significance. Midnight masses will be held in all the Roman Catholic churches, while to-morrow in Portuguese, English and Chinese will be said throughout the city.

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GLENDID RECORD OF MAIL PLANE

from Amsterdam To Batavia.

OUR DAYS, FOUR HOURS AND 40 MINUTES

Batavia, Yesterday.
An amazing record of 9,650 in four days, four hours and 40 minutes has been put up by the Royal Dutch mail plane "Koningin Wilhelmina" from Amsterdam to the actual flying time being 4 hours 42 minutes. "Polikman" is an ordinary three-engine mail plane. It flew practically day night. The plane carried a Christmas mail of 82,000 packages. — Reuter.

KING MANOEL'S WIDOW.

King New Home In Switzerland.

London, Yesterday.
For 20 years' residence at Engham, Queen Victoria's widow, of the dethroned Manoel of Portugal, departed to make a new home in Switzerland.

King Manoel settled in Engg. being dethroned in 1910. Manoel, who was a Hohenzollern, married him in 1913.

RUBBER QUOTA DRAFT

Batavia, Yesterday.
The preparatory business of a rubber growers will be at the meeting next Friday. Consider the Quota Draft.

U.S. PRODUCTION ONLY ONE-SIXTH EFFECT ON ORIENT TRADE

ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS HIS SILVER PLAN

No Stimulation To Production.

LEADING SENATORS APPROVE

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received December 23, 2.15 p.m.)

Washington, Yesterday.

In an interview with the Press, President Roosevelt yesterday explained that no thought had been given to the question of purchasing more than 24,000,000 ounces of silver even should production increase.

The President said that from 60 to 65 per cent. of the nation's silver output was the by-product of other metals, such as copper. Naturally, only a tremendous spurt in the demand for other metals could bring a heavy surplus of silver, he added.

Asked whether the silver plan was inflationary, President Roosevelt reiterated that he was fulfilling the International Agreement.

The president is represented as believing that the silver plan's main feature is the fact that for the first time in history the nations of the world are together on one of the two metallic bases for currency.

It is reported that he hopes that the agreement might be extended to other bases.

Senator Borah and Senator Thomas have both approved the policy but have said that it does not go far enough.

"Silver should be restored to its place alongside gold, providing a larger volume of primary money," Senator Borah declares. Senator Thomas said that a cheaper dollar was needed. — United Press S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LONDON OPINION IS CAUTIOUS.

"Little Influence On World Price."

London, Yesterday.
Caution is the keynote of the Press comments on the United States silver policy. Bullion brokers in the City fear that the high official prices may stimulate production in or outside the United States.

It is pointed out that, as the purchases of the American Government are confined strictly to domestic silver, the high price of 64½ cents is a purely domestic price and can have relatively little influence on the world price.

One expert, indeed, opined that, while the price might rise temporarily, President Roosevelt's action would be the bear point for silver in the long run.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET.

Prices Decline ¼.

London, Yesterday.
Spot and forward silver prices declined ¼ on the London silver market, to-day. Closing prices were as follows:

	Dec. 22	Dec. 23
Spot	19 1/16	18 13/16
Forward	19 1/8	18 3/4

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £-U.S.\$5.10½ as compared with £-U.S.\$5.11 yesterday. — Reuter.

EFFECT ON ORIENT TRADE

EXPORTS MAY DECLINE RATHER THAN RISE

SILVER ADVANCE CHECKED BY MARKET PROFIT-TAKING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL AND SUNDAY HERALD.
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NEW YORK, YESTERDAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ACTION HAS DISTINCTLY SURPRISED WALL STREET WHICH, HOWEVER, DOUBTS ANY GREAT IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON THE WORLD SILVER PRICE IN VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES PRODUCING ONLY ONE-SIXTH OF THE WORLD TOTAL.

India's sales, under the International Agreement, it is expected, may offset any rise.

Financial experts disagree on its effect on Orient trade. The basis of the newly prevalent theory is that cheap silver and similarly depreciated currency has really enabled the Orient to increase its exports to the Occident.

Thus the rise in silver may have a deflationary effect in China and the Far East, which normally export goods and import silver. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ACTION IS MILDLY INFLATIONARY.

World Stabilisation Predicted.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Washington, Yesterday.

The America silver states are most jubilant over the new policy. A mining revival employing thousands, due to the fact that the price makes it profitable to work low grade ores is anticipated.

It is estimated that the silver coinage will increase the monetary stock by U. S. \$15,000,000 annually and will be mildly inflationary.

Pessimists consider that President Roosevelt's proclamation captures the nation's new supply of silver, and therefore fear that it will bring a flood of foreign silver.

The proclamation does not tie silver definitely to gold and neither closes the door to a larger use of coinage or bullion backing if the President finds a larger use desirable.

The Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, has predicted that the stabilisation of silver money will be world-wide. He expects Australia, Canada, Mexico and Peru to proclaim similarly.

Observers believe that the Congressional inflation dispute has been postponed and perhaps avoided altogether, especially if within a month to six weeks commodities rise and agricultural discontent subsides.

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LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

Buoyant Tone On Markets.

London, Yesterday.
London stock markets closed in quite a buoyant mood yesterday. British funds generally showed steadiness. — Reuters.

Home rails and home industrial shares were again good markets. — British Wireless Service.

AIR WAR BEGINS IN FUKIEN

Bombs Dropped At Changchow.

REBEL PLANES RETREAT IN FACE OF ODDS

Hanichow, Yesterday.
A Nanking air squadron consisting of ten planes carried out a reconnaissance over many districts in Fukien yesterday morning.

Two of them, while flying over Changchow, dropped several bombs, causing only slight damage, before making off.

According to an official message, the Nanking air squadron met with three rebel planes when crossing the Fukien border on their way towards southern Fukien.

The three rebel planes were then scouting over the Central Government's defence position at Ping-yuen and Yangshun, and in face of the overwhelming odds beat a hasty retreat.

It is alleged that one of them made a forced landing when closely followed by a Nanking plane. — Central News Agency.

NANKING WARSHIPS AT FOOCHEW

Occupy Mamoi, On Min River.

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Chinese Ministry of Navy has issued a bulletin stating that Government warships to-day occupied Mamoi, the naval base at the mouth of the Min River, near Foochow. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

PLANE BOMBING DENOUNCED.

Tsai Ting-kai Attacks Chiang Kai-shek.

Foochow, Yesterday.
Condemning the bombing of Changchow on Friday, by Nanking planes, General Tsai Ting-kai said that three planes were shot down after inflicting damages and casualties.

The Fukien Navy, he added, had decided to join the people's Revolutionary Government.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's alliance with Japan is the result of the forming of an independent Canton Government and the anti-Chiang alliance formed by the northern Generals he states. (Continued on Page 16.)

THE NANCHANG PIRACY

Deputy Chieftain Of Bandits Executed.

THREE COMPANIONS TO BE TRIED IN MUKDEN

Newchwang, Yesterday.
The deputy-chieftain of the gang of outlaws who were involved in the abduction of the four officers of the China Navigation steamer, "Nanchang," while off Newchwang Bar on the night of March 29, has been recognised and arrested by the Manchukuo authorities.

His execution took place this morning. Three of his companions who were arrested at the same time are being sent to Mukden for trial. The men were captured while visiting Newchwang. — Reuter's Pacific Service. (Continued on Page 16.)



A new picture of Alderman A. Byrne, the Lord Mayor of Dublin. (S. & G.)

GEN. O'DUFFY CHARGED

"Inciting Murder Of De Valera."

IMPLICATIONS IN RECENT SPEECH

Dublin, Yesterday.
General O'Duffy, leader of the Irish Free State National Guard, has been summoned to face the military tribunal on January 2, on a charge of inciting the murder of the Free State President, Mr. Eamon De Valera.

The Charge arises from a speech which General O'Duffy delivered recently at Ballyshannon.

General O'Duffy, when interviewed, declared that the report of the speech was incorrect. The report apparently contained very grave implications.

He intended to deal with the discrepancies in his speech last Sunday, which the police banned. Therefore, he was unable to repudiate the statements attributed to him. — Reuter.

General O'Duffy, who was arrested on Sunday last at Westport, for wearing the "Blue Shirt" uniform, was released from custody on Thursday by order of the Judge of the Supreme Court, who was satisfied that his detention was illegal.

McGRATH BEATS PERRY

Australia Win Second Lawn Tennis Test.

RUBBER DECIDED

Brisbane, Yesterday.
The feature of the second lawn tennis Test between Australia and the touring British team, which the former won by 8 matches to 4 to-day, was the defeat of Fred Perry by Vivian McGrath, seventeen-year old Australian prodigy.

McGrath, who recorded his first triumph over the new American National singles champion, won by 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. — Reuter. (Continued on Page 16.)

600 CHINESE COMMUNISTS KILLED IN FUKIEN

Nanking Troops Claim Capture Of Strategic Point

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Chinese Government troops claim to have taken Changnan, a strategic point in north Fukien, after an all-day battle with the Communists on December 21. Six hundred Communists are reported to have been killed. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast for to-day issued by the Royal Observatory.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL VERDICTS

Death Sentence On Van Der Lubbe.

OTHER FOUR ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Leipzig, Yesterday.

The Reichstag fire trial has resulted in the pronouncement of the following sentences:

Van Der Lubbe has been sentenced to death.

Torgler has been acquitted

The Bulgarian trio, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff, have also been acquitted.

Van Der Lubbe sat motionless, with bowed head as he was sentenced to death for high treason in conjunction with an act of insurrectionary incendiarism and an act of simple incendiarism.

Torgler showed neither relief nor reaction, though he was very pale. The three Bulgarians were likewise impassive. — Reuter.

The court-room was crowded at 8 a.m. for the climax of the record 67-day trial. The anxious spectators included Torgler's wife, Dimitroff's mother and sister, and Taneff's fiancée.

Outside the court, detachments of picked "Storm Troops" and police patrolled the street, ready to repress any demonstration, but the precaution was unnecessary.

The President, summing-up said that the Court had freed itself from outside influences, though it had been necessary for the Court to refute the lies and slander about the trial which had been spread abroad.

The Court regarded Van der Lubbe's accounts of the three earlier fires as probably correct.

ORDERED TO DISTRACT ATTENTION.

Though they disbelieved his account of the fire in the Plenary Chamber they believed that he was ordered by other incendiaries to climb into the Reichstag at a given time and lay the trail of fire in order to distract the attention of the Fire Brigade from the main fire which was laid to the Plenary Chamber.

It had not been proved that Torgler and the three Bulgarians had any complicity in the incendiarism.

As the President concluded, Dimitroff attempted to rise and make a statement, but was stopped by the President and led, with the others, from the court-room. (Continued on Page 16.)

GENERAL'S CLAIM FOR SALARIES.

Mr. Kung Repudiates Responsibility.

ALL-ROUND INCREASE OF TARIFF DENIED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
In a statement to Reuter this morning concerning the demand of the northern Generals for the payment of three months' arrears of salaries, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, declared that as he assumed office in November only, he could not be held responsible for an old debt; besides, the Commanders must apply to the Military Council instead of the Finance Ministry.

He denied that there would be a general increase in the Customs tariff on January 1, although increases and reductions would be made in the case of certain articles. — Reuter's Pacific Service.



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Chapter XIV.—TO AND FRO.

(By GERALD BURRARD.)

WITH lungs bursting and head swimming, the four fugitives flung themselves up the steps into the "Tiger's" den just as the yells in the passage showed that the enemy had broken down the farther door and were streaming after them.

Sher Khan shoved the door across and bolted it. Then all four pushed the "Tiger's" massive couch against it as an extra barricade. They next turned their attention to the door which led into the great hall of torture, and bolted that too, barricading it with a chest of drawers and chairs.

Geoffrey then climbed on to the "Tiger's" den and Sher Khan got up beside him as blows began to thunder on the passage door.

"This room's higher than the hall. Quick! A chair." Mr. Merridew handed one up, but even then neither Geoffrey nor Sher Khan could reach the skylight.

"Let me hold you, sahib. Then perhaps you could climb up."

But even as he spoke the upper half of the door was broken through and the fierce faces of a couple of Chinamen appeared at the hole. Mr. Merridew fired and one fell, but it was immediately obvious to all that escape through the skylight was out of the question. They would be shot at once.

Then Phyllis called out: "Here! I have opened the secret door! Come down here, quick!"

Geoffrey was astounded to see the secret entrance to the passage which led to the treasure-chamber gnapping open. Phyllis was already inside, and Mr. Merridew was half-way through. It seemed madness to bury themselves in a passage from which there was no escape, but separation was out of the question, so he darted after the missionary with Sher Khan at his heels. As the Pathan vanished into the dark cavity the remains of the door gave way and the Tibetans clambered across the "Tiger's" bed. For a moment one darkened the entrance to the secret passage and Sher Khan was quick to take advantage of such a chance. The Tibetan fell in a heap blocking the narrow doorway, an accident which probably saved Sher Khan's life, as the others could not fire until they had pulled the dead body of their comrade away, and by the time they had done this Sher Khan was in safety round a bend in the tunnel.

Phyllis whispered back, "Give me the torch, cannot see, and it is very rough."

Geoffrey remembered Max's complaints about the state of the way to the treasure-chamber as he passed the "Tiger's" torch up to Phyllis.

"Keep well down," he warned her, "I think the roof is very low."

After the first turn the passage ran a straight course for about thirty yards, but the roof dropped very rapidly until Phyllis had to crawl on her hands and knees.

Sher Khan glanced along the straight tunnel and decided that the way must be blocked at the turning. Otherwise they would be at the mercy of their pursuers. He accordingly shrunk back into as small a space as possible and waited the arrival of the enemy, with knife in one hand and pistol in the other. He heard whispered consultations in the room beyond, but could understand nothing. Then there was the sound of a man, stealthily approaching.

Phyllis still had her torch switched on, and the Pathan could see the figures of Geoffrey and the missionary against the background of light, appearing grotesque as they crawled slowly along the tunnel.

He flattened himself against the wall and held breath. Then he felt one of his enemies within a couple of feet of him and could hear the man's laboured breathing. On rounding the bend the Tibetan gave a shout of triumph, for he saw his quarry at his mercy, but before he could raise his rifle Sher Khan plunged his knife into his body. The man screamed with pain and fear, but the wound was mortal and he dropped his rifle in his writhings. Again did Sher Khan strike, and yet again, when the man fell with a final moan.

This unexpected attack made the other pursuers draw back, but those in rear urged them on. Seizing the still-quivering corpse of his last victim, Sher Khan held it in front of him as a shield and rounded the bend to face his foes.

The bodies in the entrance blocked the light so that they could see nothing, but he could plainly make out their forms against the diffused light. With a yell of triumph he fired once, twice, thrice.

Loud cries of consternation showed the success of his manoeuvre, and two more bodies fell twitching on the tunnel floor. He at once dragged the corpse which had served for his shield back to the bend, and then returned for the others. He was engaged in heaping them up as a barricade when he heard Geoffrey's voice beside him.

"What has happened, Sher Khan? Are you hurt?"

"No, no sahib. Am very well. It was foolish to return. I was but giving you more time to get to safety. Only one of us can work at a time in this hole, and I think that I am more than a match for these accursed unbelieveers. Be-hold, I have made a 'tee-ranch' with their dead bodies! But I forget, there is no light, and we must not turn one on. There, now I have finished. I think we should be going. Lead the way, sahib; you know it."

"Then follow swiftly. Crawl on hands and knees. There is but little room."



Phyllis Merridew.

The fact that Geoffrey had already traversed the full length of the tunnel gave him confidence and he made much better time than at his first attempt. He knew that Phyllis and her father were awaiting them just round another bend, and the thought filled him with anxiety lest they should be separated again. The Pathan kept close behind, and in a couple of minutes Geoffrey heard Phyllis's voice warning him of the bend.

As they turned the corner they were once more able to stand upright, for the room suddenly receded and gave them ample room. Geoffrey was feeling for Phyllis's hand when Sher Khan whispered, "I can hear them coming, sahib. They are moving my barricade. I think we had better wait for them at this corner. There could not be a better spot. They can only crawl down that hole one at a time, we will have them at our mercy. I wish we had something to place in the lowest part so as to check them and make them draw up close together. Then we could use another bomb with good effect."

"A wise plan. I think we could remove some lumps of earth from the walls of this passage. It all seems very crumbly. Lots of earth kept on falling on my head as I crawled down, both times."

He felt the wall behind him and luckily found a large projecting piece of earth.

"Here we are, Sher Khan. Phyllis dear, switch the light on. We must risk it. This is going to be our last line of defence."

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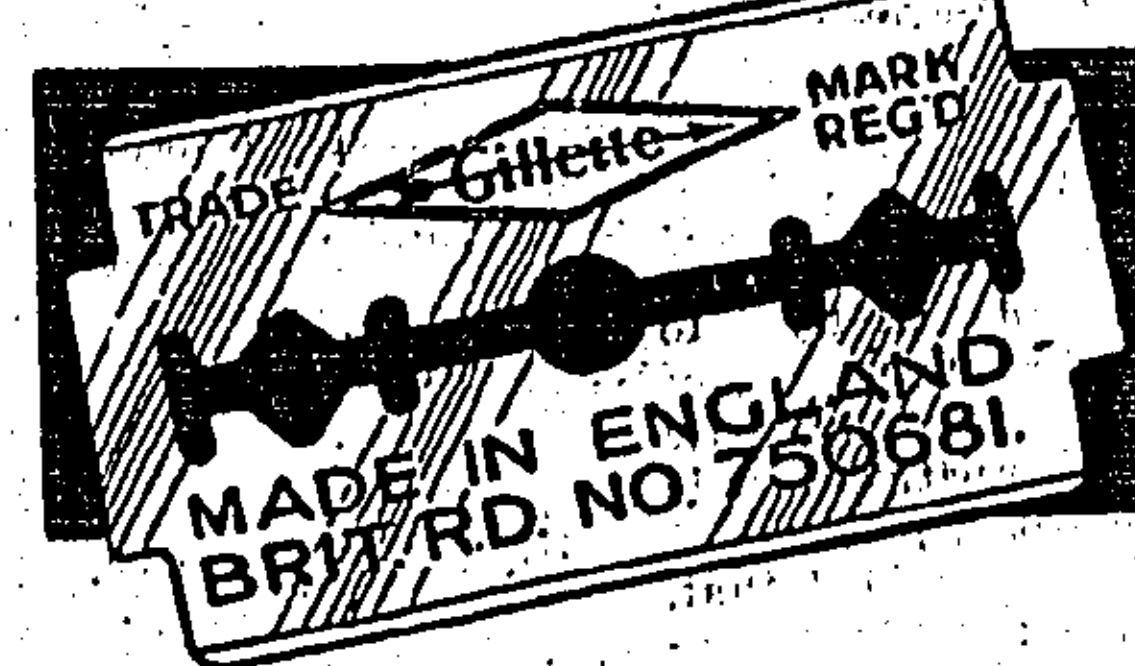
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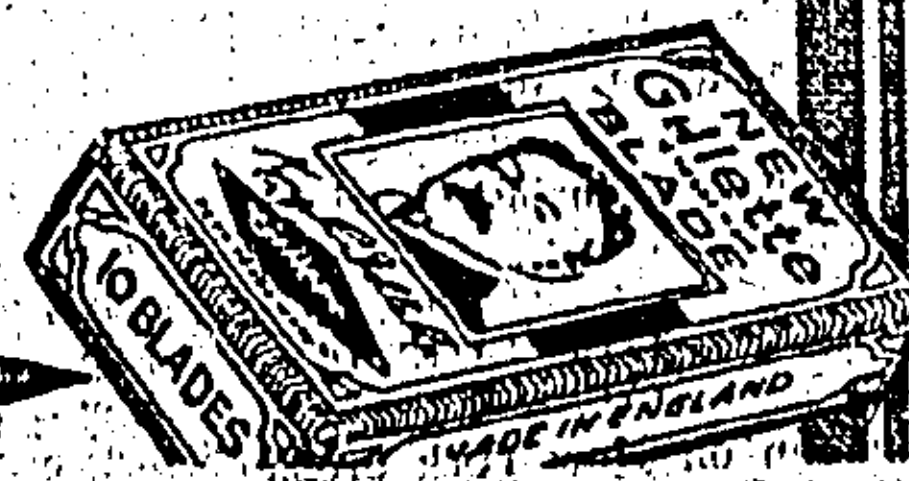
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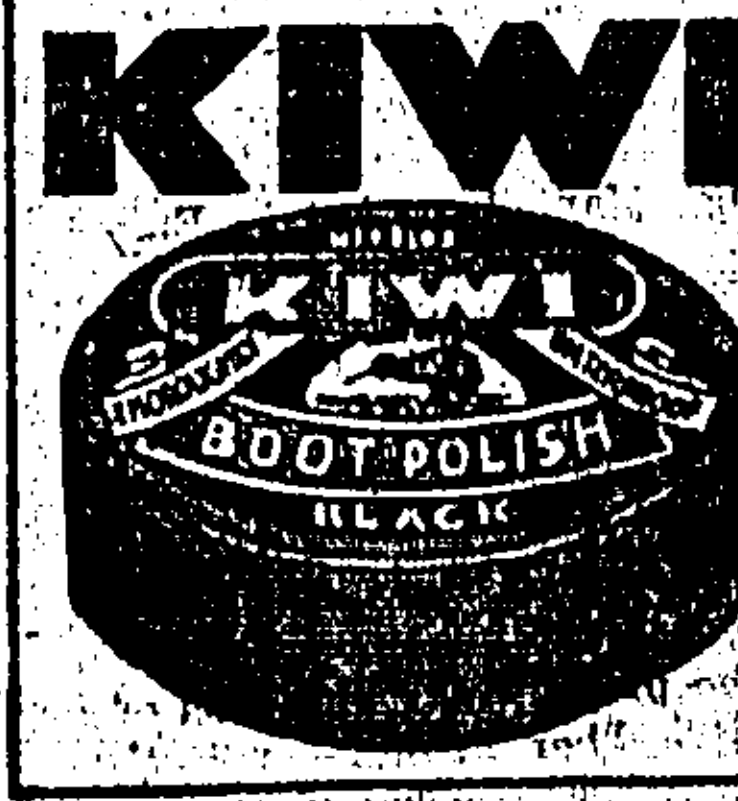
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The type of coat to pick depends both on your type and the uses to which you intend putting the coat. There's a vogue right this minute for seal, the kind that looks brown when you blow into it. But it's a deep nap fur. Sleeker caracul, or broadtail, take to the new fitted lines better. Sportive leopard or kidskin flare more readily for the swagger fur coats. Persian lamb, with its wearability, always is a popular choice. Mink or sable still is a woman's dream.

New Brassiere For Slender Line

WOMEN who wear the popular all-elastic corset often find it difficult to choose a brassiere which will not make a "spare-tyre" of fat round the waist.

There is a new brassiere specially made for this problem. It is of flesh-coloured net, shaped to the approved upward line, and it buttons on the corset in front.

Health Snaps

A N orange a day will keep 'fit away.

Balls can often be aborted by smearing upon their "heads" a bland iodine ointment.

To soothe an irritable cough inhale the steam from a boiling hot infusion of hops placed in a wide jug.

Umbrella Style Set By Queen

THE stumpy-shaped umbrella is to be no more. Long ones are coming in again. The Queen has just had some made for her in the new long size. They are of powder blue silk with ivory handle and tip.

Chromium Still Holds Sway

CHROMIUM is still the biggest influence over modern furniture. It winks here and there on every new suite—framing a bed, supporting a table or wardrobe. Bedside tables are made entirely of chromium or steel rings and glass.

New Furniture Trend

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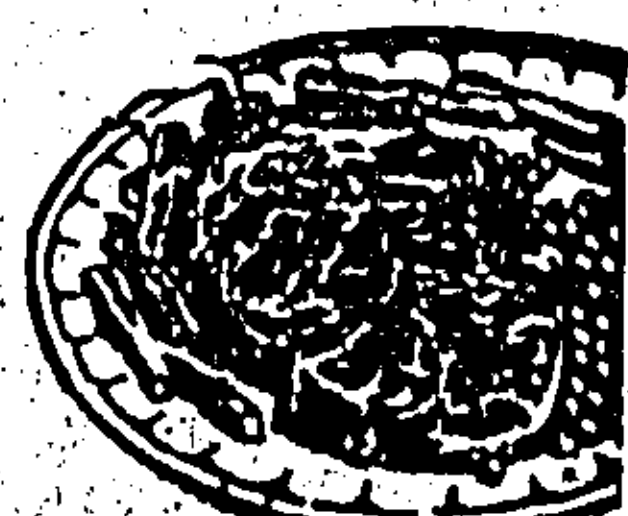
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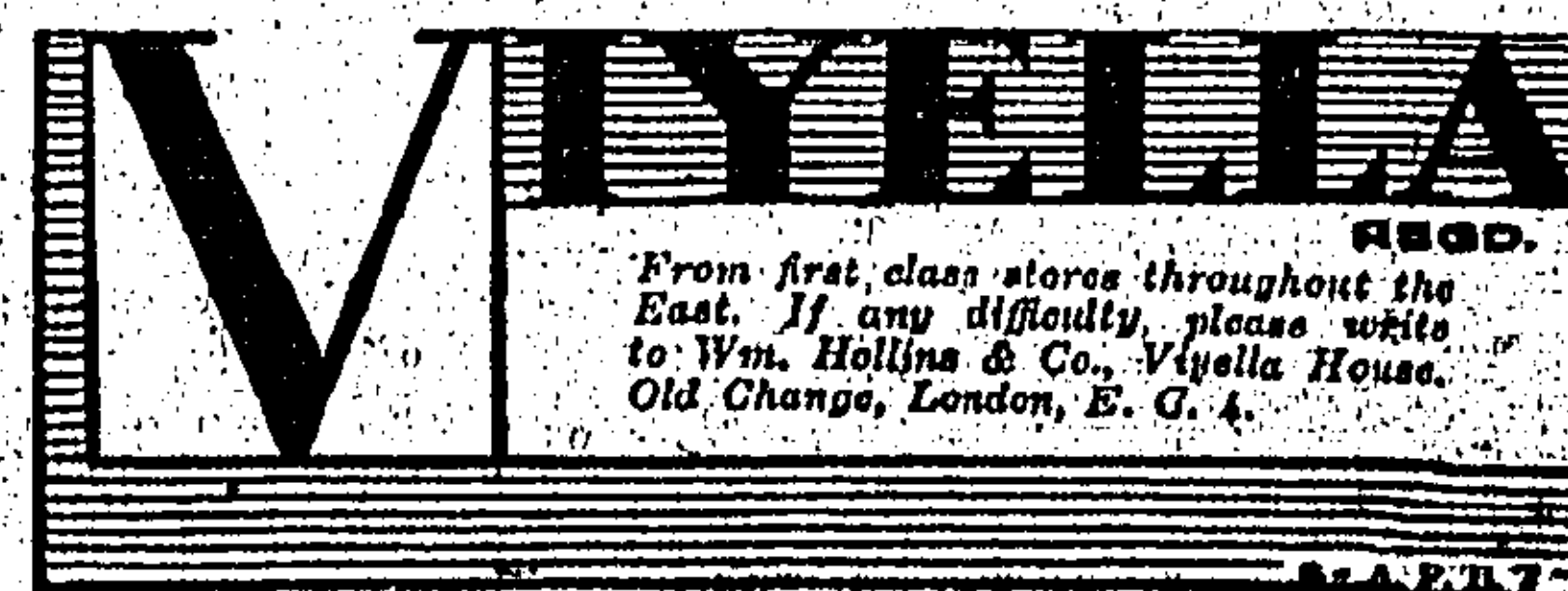
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Garthwaite's Plucky Innings.

KILBEE'S PROMISING DEBUT

THE Hong Kong Cricket Club will commence play on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with a lead of 27 runs with 7 wickets in hand in their Triangular Cricket Tournament match against the Army on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Only a stubborn innings by Lt. Garthwaite, the Interceptor, saved the Army from collapse against the well varied Club attack. He scored 23 out of the total of 83.

L. D. Kilbee, promoted from the second eleven, scored 38 out of 73 for the Club, hitting a six and five boundaries while in a second wicket partnership with T. A. Pearce which realised 50 runs.

Pearce and his father, the well-known "Tam," added 35 for the third wicket before the latter provided Col. Colledge with his second stumping victim.

Scores:

Army—1st Innings	
Lt. Walker, b Beck	9
Lt. Garthwaite, c T. A. Pearce, b Beck	23
Lt. Cragg, b Owen Hughes	0
Sgt. Taylor, b T. A. Pearce	8
Pte. Dewey, c and b Divott	3
Lt. Butler, b Divott	3
Cpl. Colledge, not out	11
Capt. Mitchell, c and b T. A. Pearce	17
Lt. Williams, c Dunkley, b Owen Hughes	1
Pte. Whitley, b T. A. Pearce	3
C. S. M. Elwin, c Owen Hughes, b T. A. Pearce	0
Extras (B. 11, W.B. 1)	12
Total	83

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 17, 2 for 20, 3 for 32, 4 for 41, 5 for 49, 6 for 49, 7 for 69, 8 for 74, 9 for 82.

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Beck	10 3 25 2
Owen Hughes	11 2 17 2
Divott	6 0 18 2
T. A. Pearce	7 5 4 1

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings	
E. J. R. Mitchell, at Colledge	17
L. D. Kilbee, c Garthwaite, b Elwin	38
T. A. Pearce, not out	28
T. E. Pearce, at Colledge, b Butler	18
Extras (B. 4, L.B. 3, N.B. 1)	8
Total (for 3 wks.)	109

H. Owen Hughes, I. McInnes, A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Divott, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley and A. W. Hayward (captain) to bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 23, 2 for 73, 3 for 108.

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Garthwaite	6 0 28 0
Mitchell	6 0 26 1
Butler	8 1 25 1
Elwin	9 4 17 1
Whitley	2 0 5 0

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BORDERERS "A" BEAT CLUB "A"

Scrappy Game In Which Backs Fail To Shine.

THE Borderers "A," substituting for an Army "A," beat the Club "A" by a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) to a penalty goal (3 points) in the first Rugby encounter of the afternoon at the Valley yesterday.

Walters went over for the Borderers before the interval and Lloyd converted the effort. The Club decreased the arrears when Higg kicked a penalty goal. In the second half Lloyd was entrusted with a penalty kick in front of the posts and easily increased the military team's lead.

It was a very scrappy game in which both sets of backs failed to shine owing to poor handling and the fact that the three-quarters invariably ran right across the field instead of straight for the line. Jenkins, Jones, and Castleton were outstanding for the Club, and Howitt and Walters for the winners.

Club:—K. S. Noble, W. Harris, Walker, W. H. B. Rice, J. Hutchison, R. Goldman, A. F. Jenkins, A. R. Cox, G. A. Stewart, C. Austin, R. Stillard, M. N. Cochrane, D. Castleton, A. Jones, K. A. Munro, and J. Edkins. Borderers:—Lloyd, Fole, Lt. Martin, Parsons, Addison, L/Cpl. Smith, Howitt, Gilmore, Jones, Hurra, Marsh, Walters, Birch, Wheeler, and Williams. Referee:—Rev. E. G. Evans R.N.

NAVY WIN RUGBY

CLUB BEATEN 16-10 IN GOOD GAME.

Six Navy Forwards Hold Opposing Eight.

LAMBERT'S UNFORTUNATE KNOCK-ON

THE ROYAL NAVY OR THE ARMY WILL WIN THE TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT THIS SEASON AS THE RESULT OF THE NAVY'S WIN OVER THE CLUB BY TWO GOALS AND TWO TRIES (16 POINTS) YESTERDAY AT THE VALLEY.

The Club lost the first match of the series to the Army by 6 points to 3 last Saturday.

The Navy, who led 13-0 at half-time, fully deserved their success yesterday. They played without Curry during the whole of the second half, while Darley was off the field for ten minutes during this period, and yet their six forwards held the Club pack and secured the ball more often.

Had the Navy handling, which was not up to its usually high standard, been better and had Slater not been so selfish the Club would have suffered a much heavier defeat, though they put up an excellent defence in the first half when opposed to the full Navy side.

In the first five minutes Griffiths intercepted a pass to St. Clair Ford and gave Lambert a clear run to the line when confronted by Buckley, but the winger knocked on and threw away a glorious opportunity which might have had a far-reaching effect on the result.

Navy Score First

Darley opened the scoring for the Navy after a fine passing movement, Linton converting from in front of the posts. Brown went over in the corner for the second try, Buckley failing to majorise the effort. Miers and Slater then made unsuccessful efforts to drop a goal, but it was not long after that St. Clair Ford took a high pass to go over near the posts, for Linton to add the goal points.

Commencing the second half without Curry, who went off at half-time with a damaged shoulder, the Navy brought Hammond out of the pack to fill the wing position. Ferguson nearly broke through for the Club, Buckley anticipating his swerve in the nick of time.

Darley then went off the field and Brown was brought out of the pack. The Navy six, however, held the Club eight and secured the ball more often. L. C. Pascoe was the hooker.

A good bout of passing after Turner had cut through saw King go over near the posts for the Club. Robertson added the goal points to make the score 13-5.

Club's Second Try

Darley came on after this score, but the Club, inspired by their success, further decreased the arrears when Lambert touched down in the corner after loose play for Robertson to convert with a very fine kick from the touch line to make the score 18-10.

Linton was just wide with a penalty kick before Darley went over in the corner to give him another opportunity, which he again just missed. The Navy now led 16-10. The Navy should have gone further ahead when St. Clair Ford gave Slater a clear run for the line, but he knocked on.

Cumming and King played well in the Club pack, while Whitlam and Robertson were the pick of the Club backs. Evans and Pascoe were the best Navy forwards, while Forbes and Miers again displayed perfect understanding. Buckley played a brilliant game at full-back.

Club:—J. P. Whitlam, J. J. Ferguson, G. P. Robertson, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammer, M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby (captain), I. H. Bradford, W. E. Peers, E. F. Walkden, F. R. Burch, S. H. Garrod, D. A. Cumming, D. McLellan, and R. O. F. King. Navy:—Lt. Buckley (Medway), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Medway), Lt. Slater (Eagle), Mid. Darley (Suffolk), Lt. Curry (Medway), Lt. Miers (Medway), Lt. Forbes (Medway), Lt. Comdr. Roome (Medway), Lt. Linton (Medway), Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Whitlam (Suffolk), Lt. Brown (H.M.S. Cumberland), Lt. Whitfield (H.M.S. Falkmouth), and L. C. Pascoe (Berwick). Referee:—Capt. Gottwalds R.N.D.

JAN WINS MENAGERIE YACHT RACE

Joss Piloted Into The Second Place.

TRIUMPH FOR AILSA

JAN, sailed by Capt. Krogh Moe, won the "A" Class Menagerie race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday when she beat Joss (Mr. Stanton) by 1 minute 14 seconds over a 2.7 miles course.

Ailsa (Lt. Douglas) won the "H," "I," "G," and "Y" Class event when she beat Rolla (Mr. T. P. K. Kemble) by 2 mins. 13 secs.

The following were the results:

"A" Class Started at 14.55	
Yacht	Corrected Finished Pos.
Carpet	5.20.15 7
(Mr. Gandy)	
Ono	5.25.20 8
(Mr. Bergau)	
Wasp	5.27.02 9
(Mr. Lochner)	
Artima	5.23.35 4
(Mr. G. Wood)	
La Linda	5.28.20 8
(Mr. A. L. Shields)	
Jan	5.13.47 1
(Capt. Krogh Moe)	
Isobel	5.38.04 11
(Mr. Davis)	
Joss	5.16.01 2
(Mr. Stanton)	
Gull	5.23.09 3
(Lt. John)	
Cicada	DNS
True Blue	5.23.47 5
(Mr. H. S. Rouze)	
Pat	5.36.20 10
(Mr. E. Elliott)	
"Y" Class Started at 14.55	
Yacht	Corrected Finished Pos.
Diana	4.56.18 6
(Lt. P. Ramas)	
Colleen	5.03.54 4.58.49 9
(Cdr. Drummond)	
Rolla	5.01.26 12
(Mr. T. P. K. Kemble)	
Stella	5.01.26 12
(Mr. D. Allen)	
Ariel	5.08.21 11
(Lt. Powlett)	
Dorothy	5.04.11 10
(Mr. Coote)	
Danish	5.08.07 3
(Lt. Williams)	
Ailisa	5.03.07 1
(Lt. Douglas)	
April V	DNS

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WEAKENED SIDE BEAT ARTILLERY

THIRD TEAM ROUT SOUTH CHINA BY 6 TO 0

HO KA KEUNG TWISTS ANKLE

THE weakened Lincolns premier soccer league team retained their grip on the championship yesterday when they defeated the Artillery, but St. Joseph's are still hanging close on their heels as the result of their win over the Athletic, who lost Ho Ka Keung early in the second half as the result of a twisted ankle.

The Lincolns' third team record their twelfth successive win in the Third Division when they beat South China by six clear goals. Clark claiming four of these to bring his total 28 for the Season.

Nelson, of the Borderers, was the only other player to net four times in yesterday's series of twelve games.

This afternoon the East Lanes are expected to fall before South China, League champions, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 4 p.m.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Lingnam Visit S. China To-day.

Battling to a 6-6 tie in Canton a fortnight ago Lingnam University and the South China Amateur Athletic Association will clash to-day in their return American Football League game at Caroline Hill, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Lingnam's starting lineup will be as follows: Francis Inn (Centre); Art Dang and Bill Lee (Guards); Max Chinn and Joe Kau (Tackles); Woody Moe and Harold Dang (Ends); Zai Chung (Quarterback); Wong Yau-wai and Johnny Wong (Half backs) and Edward Lum (Full Back).

Hong Kong's lineup will be: Clarence Ching (Centre); Henry Young and Ching Yuen (Guards); Henry Chang and Ed Lee (Tackles); Matty Chang and Francis Pong (Ends); Ed Chang (Quarterback); Henry Lal and Walter Ching (Halfbacks) and David Ching (Full back).

FIRST DIVISION.

Athletic Unlucky To Be Beaten.

HO KA KEUNG INJURED.

The Chinese Athletic were very unfortunate to lose by a 4-1 margin to St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill.

They were the better side in the first half yet were two goals down at the interval. Ho Ka Keung decreased the arrears but was badly injured in doing so, and the Athletic played only ten men for the remainder of the game.

The play was rather dull with bright patches, the combined play of the Athletic forwards surprising the Saints who took a long time to settle down to their normal game.

The Athletic were quickly off the mark and kept the Saints on the defensive. Au Ping-ming had a great chance but shot across the goal and Au Kim-fung shot wildly over the bar when well placed.

The Saints' first real move was stopped on the edge of the penalty area, Leonard being fouled and from the free-kick, Beltrao sent in a hard drive which was deflected into the net by Mak Sul-hoi.

The Athletic returned to the attack, but Gosano raced away on the wing for the Saints and a good centre was missed by Leonard for Costa to net with a fast ground shot.

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ENGLISH RUGBY TRIAL

Service Teams Beaten At Home.

HARLEQUINS DEFEATED

London, Yesterday.

The following were the results of the leading Rugby union games played to-day:

Aberavon 6 Devonport Services 3 Bath 3 Coventry 10 Bedford 20 Leicester 10 Blackheath 20 Headingly 6 Bristol 17 Old Merchant Taylors 0 Glasgow Academicals 14 London Scottish 5

Guy's Hospital 19 Birkenhead Park 20 Northampton 17 Gloucester 3 Plymouth Albion 11 Edgware 3 Richmond 18 Harlequins 0 Rosslyn Park 22 Old Alleynians 5 Rugby 0 Moseley 5 Old Millhills 6 Portsmouth Services 3 Swans 30 London Welsh 0 Heriotians 8 Kelso 0

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ARMY HOLD NAVY LOWER DECK TO DRAW

Keen Game Ends Without Scoring.

DUEL BETWEEN NAVAL FORWARDS AND MILITARY DEFENCE

Superb play by the Army defence was responsible for the Army holding the Navy Lower Deck to a goalless draw at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The naval team had more than their share of play throughout, but though their forward line showed splendid combination, they sorely lacked finish showing a tendency to bunch together in the goal-mouth.

Time and again, however, the Army half-back line broke up their attacks and intercepted passes, giving the naval team no chance to score.

The sailors pressed from the start, and the game soon developed into a one-sided encounter between the naval forwards and the Army defence. Dyke and Bucklan in the Army half-back line were outstanding, while Halford and Spears proved very sound, clearing strongly.

The naval combination at forward was very accurate, but seldom did the wingers contrive to reach the centre-men, Hollingsworth in the Army goal being very safe.

The Army improved in the second half and went very close to scoring, Jones and Senior in the forward line breaking through on a number of occasions.

Hortherington and Tarr in the sailor's forward line showed neat combination, but Dyke the Army wing-half, completely bottled up every effort of Boy Walls on the left wing.

OSIRIS RECORDS WIN OVER PROTEUS.

Navy Player Turns Out For Losers.

H. M. Submarine Osiris defeated the Submarine Proteus by 4 goals to nil at Causeway Bay in a friendly hockey match yesterday.

Holmes (2), Fleming and Smith scored for the winners. Lt. Donald, the Navy player, was a action for the Proteus.

Navy Lower Deck:—McMeekin (Berwick); Steers (Medway), Oriff (Berwick); Mordy (Cumberland), Reid (Kent), Hodge (Medway); Burdett (Cumberland), Hetherington (Berwick), Tarr (Medway), Johnson (Berwick) and Walls (Cumberland). Army:—Hollingsworth (Lincolns), Spears (Borderers), Halford (Borderers); Yeomans (Lincolns), Bucklan (R.A.S.C.), Dyke (Borderers); Jones (Borderers), Shunbale (Lincolns), Senior (R.A.S.C.), Morrell (Lincolns) and Neal (R.A.M.C.).

"T" LADIES DRAW

Assisted by S. Fowler and E. F. Salk, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' hockey team draw with H.M.S. Cumberland at King's Park yesterday. The naval team scored first in the second half, but Fowler equalised for the Ladies before the close of the game.

OFFICERS' COMPETITION:—Light-Weight:—Lt. Comdr. Hill (Medway and Subs) beat Lt. Hamilton (Medway and Subs). Welter-Weight:—P. Mid. Baird (Suffolk) beat Mid. Lamotte (Berwick).

Middle-Weight:—Sub. Ld. Gardner (Eagle) beat Pay. Lt. Burklitt (Tamar and Small Ships) on a T.K.O. in the second round.

AMATEUR COMPETITION:—

Bantam-Weight:—Ord. Feldwick (Kent) beat Sto. Hudson (Berwick). Feather-Weight:—A. B. Jewitt (Medway and Subs) beat Sto. Roberts (Eagle).

Light-Weight:—Tel. Johnson (Berwick) was conceded a walk over by Sto. Ellis (Medway and Subs) who received a cut over the eye in the Novices competition.

Welter-Weight:—A. B. Taylor (Berwick) beat Ldg. Sto. Trimmings (8th D/P).

Middle-Weight:—Mno. Ramsom (Kent) beat Mno. Corp (Berwick) on a T.K.O. in the second round.

Light-Weight:—Mno. Lewis (Kent) beat Cpl. McGauran (Berwick) on a K.O.

Heavy-Weight:—Mno. Howell (Kent) beat A. B. Holden (8th D/P).

FINAL STANDINGS

The following were the final standings:

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Berwick 37

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LINCOLNS RETAIN THEIR GRIP

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Five minutes after the interval the Athletic scored a spectacular goal, a fast movement between the inside men resulting in Ho Ka-keung rushing through to beat Marques with a good shot. This goal proved costly, however, for the centre-forward twisted his ankle and took no further part in the game.

After a plucky attempt to equalise the Athletic fell away and the Saints proved definitely superior, regaining a two goal lead when Gosans crossed for Leonard to net after Lal had only partially saved from Costa. Later Rocha finished off a good movement with a shot which Lal should have saved.

Athletic:—Lal Kwok-wai; Mak Shul-hon; Wong Sik-ping; Lo Hon-cheong; Ho Chai-yin; Ip Pang-fai; Tang Kwong-sun; Au Kim-fung; Ho Ka-keung; Au Ping-ming and Fung King-yu.

St. Joseph's:—R. Marques; Gomes; A. V. Gosans; V. Marques; Beltrao; Elms; B. Gosans; Ward; Leonard; Rocha and Costa.

Borderers Overwhelm The Club.

FOURTEY SCORES TWICE.

The Borderers gained a decisive victory over the Club at Sookunpoo yesterday, winning by four clear goals.

The Borderers pressed from the start, and Fourtey went very close in the opening minutes, sending in a hard drive which went just over the bar. Harris then sent in a terrific drive across the goalmouth. Fourtey and Duncan then indulged in a clever short passing bout, which culminated in Fourtey beating Rodger with an unstoppable shot.

Crossing over, Bickford went close with a good effort, the ball going straight across the Borderers' goalmouth. The Club had few chances of scoring, however, and play was soon transferred to the other end, where Hazlewood scored easily.

Fourtey obtained the Borderers' third goal with a well directed shot, which gave Rodger no chance. From the restart, Howe obtained possession, and went through to send in a good effort, which Smith cleared well. Following a prolonged attack on the Club goal Mathias netted the Borderers' fourth goal.

Borderers:—Smith; Mullane and Jenkins; Wallace, Podmore and Jones; Mathias, Harris, Fourtey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

Club:—Rodgers; Hill and Strange (S); Hyman, Skinner and Ralston; Fowler, Donlay, Strange (B) and Bickford.

Recreio's Fine Display Against Navy.

EVEN FIRST HALF

Recreio put up a surprising resistance against the Navy at King's Park, and, though losing 6-2, by no means disgraced themselves.

The Recreio opened the scoring after two minutes play, Gomes netting after strong attack. The Navy were quick to retaliate, Skinner levelling the scores with a hard drive.

The Navy forwards went away again, and Marques saved a certain goal by rushing out to clear, but they went ahead when Smith netted after Skinner had struck the cross-bar. The Recs then levelled the scores again Pereira converting a centre from Castilho.

Just before the interval the Navy forwards broken away and Skinner gave them the lead again.

Play was very even after the restart, each side attacking strongly with defences in the limelight.

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Skinner, however, placed the Navy further ahead with a terrific drive.

The Navy were now continually on the offensive and Langmead burst through to net the fifth goal and three minutes later added the sixth goal.

Recreio:—Marques; Silva-Netto, Bowen; Gonsalves, Delgado, Maher; Macrom, Castilho, Sousa, Gomes and Pereira.

Navy:—Liddington; James; West; Parkins, N. Malir, Mitchell; Hudspeth, Tong, Smith, Langmead, Barnett and Skinner.

Lincolns Garner Two More Points.

OFFSIDE GUNNERS' GOAL

At the Valley yesterday the Lincolns secured two valuable points by defeating the Artillery by two goals to nil.

Birmingham was unlucky to be given off-side just as he netted from Snooks pass, a good effort, which was worth of a goal. Had this point been allowed, and it was the first time the ball had been netted, the whole aspect of the game would have been changed.

The Lincolns pressed hard in the second half, and McGuiness was going through when he was fouled by Worthington. Cork took the spot kick, and gave Combe no chance with a well placed shot. The Lincolns went further ahead shortly after as the result of nice solo effort by Ridley, who shot from an awkward angle. Combe appeared to stumble when attempting to save, and the ball rolled into the far corner of the net.

Snail almost scored in the last few minutes, and Deaton was very lucky to deflect the ball.

Lincolns:—Deacon; Roden and Edmonson; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Clayton, McGuiness, Higgins, Ridley and Hoagland.

Artillery:—Combe; Allan and Wroe; Rodgers, Pardoe and Worthington; Snooks, Woods, Birmingham, Knight and Seal.

Police Deserve Win Against Kowloon.

STEVENS NETS TWICE

The Police met with no less success than their play deserved at the Kowloon Football Ground yesterday when they beat Kowloon by 2 goals to nil.

Play was in mid-field for the first twenty minutes, neither of the goalkeepers being seriously troubled. Blake missed narrowly when he put one over the bar, to be followed shortly after by an angle shot that skimmed the upright. On a third occasion Blake made a solo effort, but, with only McHardy to beat, he shot the ball high over the bar. Both teams' forwards were pressing but were very weak in front of goal, particularly Kowloon.

Play during the first half-hour after the resumption provided a 'ding-dong' battle. The first goal was scored by Stevens who took a perfectly timed pass from Pile. The second goal came within the next five minutes when Stevens, who was facing his own goal, cleverly trapped a low pass from Gough, pivoted, and sent in a low swerving shot that beat Cord.

Kowloon:—Cord; Willis, Docherty; Everest, Yeoman, Biles, Davies, O. Jones, Elliot, White, V. and Blake.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburne, Pile; Gough, Channing, Brittain; Pile, Brooks, Stevens, Green and Brown.

SECOND DIVISION.

'Keeper Takes Penalty And Allows Goal.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Artillery beat the Borderers by 2 goals to 1. The superior weight of the gunners proved to be a great asset against the light Borderers' side, who were unceremoniously bundled off the ball.

Hopkins gave the Gunners the lead in the first few minutes of the game, and there was no further score before the interval.

Awarded a penalty in the second half Williams (72) came up from goal to take the spot kick — an event which proved to be very costly. Not only did Williams miss the penalty by shooting wide, but the Gunners netted another goal. From the goal kick, the ball was punted down the field, and before Williams had reached his goal Edmunds shot into an empty net.

Towards the end of the game, John reduced the lead with a nice solo effort, cutting in from the right to beat two men before netting.

Club Surprise Lincolns By 5 to 1 Win.

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Club second string sprang a surprise when they defeated the Lincolns by 5 goals to 1.

Duncan was in great form, and was well supported by Williamson and Bell. The defence was good and gave nothing away, the Lincolns forwards being well held.

The Lincolns opened the scoring through Lilley, who gathered a well placed shot. The lead was not passed from Evans to score with a well placed shot. The lead was not held long however, Duncan equalising from Gamble's pass. The Club attacked strongly, and the ball was kept around the Lincolns goal area for some time, until Maughan, in attempting a clearance, unfortunately deflected the ball into his own goal, thus giving the Club the lead. Towards the end of the game, Duncan placed the issue beyond doubt when he converted a pass from Sloan.

Young Indians Hold Kowloon.

At Kowloon yesterday Kowloon and the Young Indians shared the points, both teams netting twice. The score was a fair indication of the play, both teams playing well with neither superior to the other.

The Indians pressed hard during the first period, but Arcull ruined good efforts by being off-side. Yauff, the Indians' outside right, scored the first goal but the credit was A. Omar's, Yauff merely aiding in its flight a shot that would certainly have resulted in a goal. Towards the close of the first half of play, O. Omar was penalised for fouling McQuade in the penalty area and Docherty scored the equalising goal.

The third goal of the match was one of the best seen in 2nd Division football this season. Read, Kowloon's outside right, took a left foot cross-drive from 25 yards' range and sent the ball into the far corner of the net.

The final goal came from Hamet who equalised for the Indians just before time.

The Navy Go Nap At Expense of S. China.

At Caroline Hill the Navy fielded a strong side and trounced South China by five clear goals.

The score flattered the Navy, for the Chinese played well but met with a rock-like defence in Guy and Forrest. The Navy halves were also strong McClurg and Richards being outstanding.

After five minutes play the Navy were awarded a penalty for 'hands' and White scored with a great drive. South China made many attacks on the Navy goal but rarely tested Pepper and the Navy increased their lead through White after another handling offence in the fatal area. White, who shoots remarkably well with first-time efforts struck the cross-bar and then Fairless ran in to shoot. Wong only partially saving for McNeil to head the ball into the net.

South China opened the second half with a strong attack. Leung Tat-wing hitting the bar with a great drive. The Navy increased their lead when White gathered a forward pass and ran in to score, and a minute later was just wide with a splendid effort.

Just on time Chappel scored the best goal of the game, finishing up with a well-placed shot after beating three opponents.

Third Division.

R.E. AND R.A.F. DRAW

At Happy Valley a very even game between the Engineers and the R.A.F. resulted in a division of the points, each side scoring once. Pettit netted for the R.A.F., while the Engineers point was obtained by Whiting, whose shot was deflected into the net by Noad.

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At King's Park the Borderers overwhelmed the Recreio by six clear goals. Nelson (4) and Purcell (2) scored for the winners.

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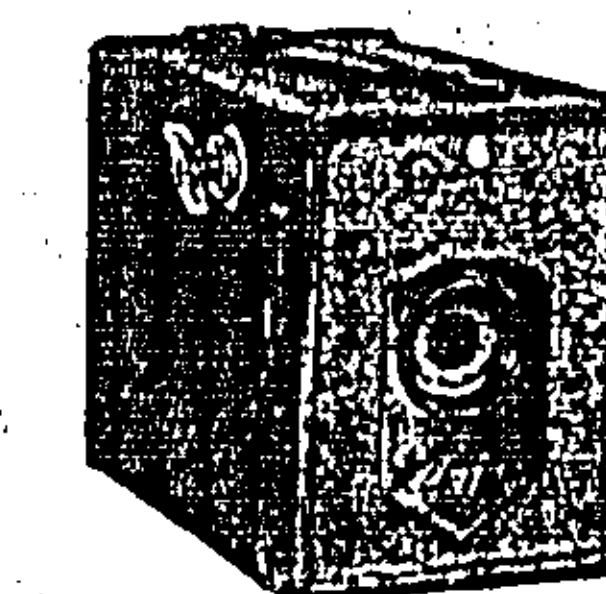
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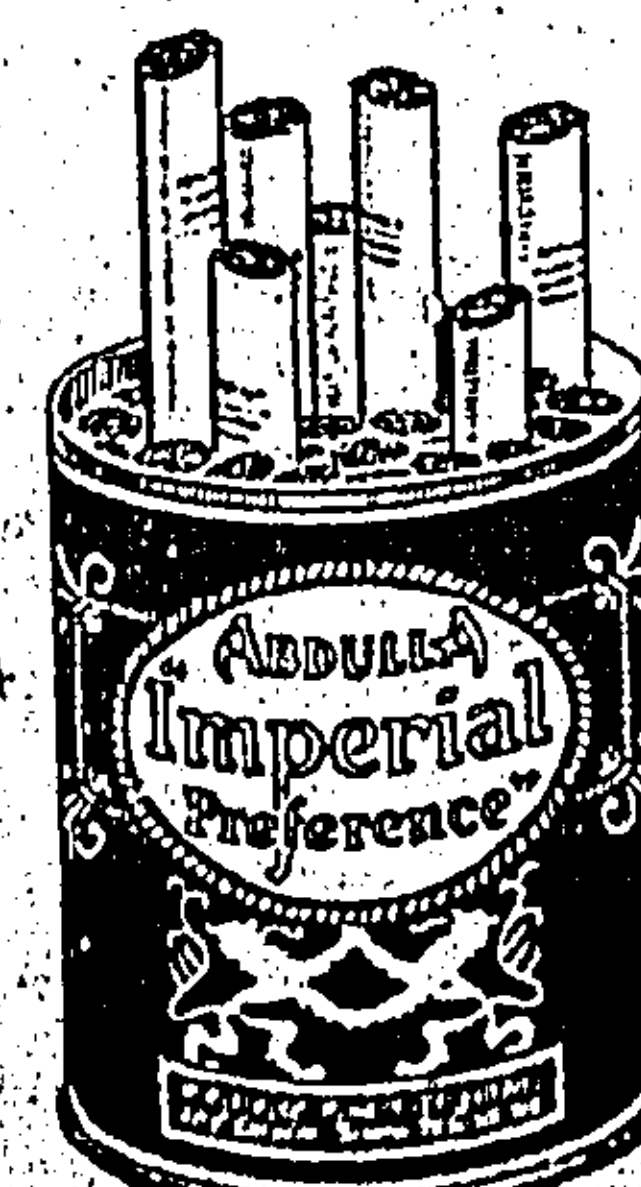
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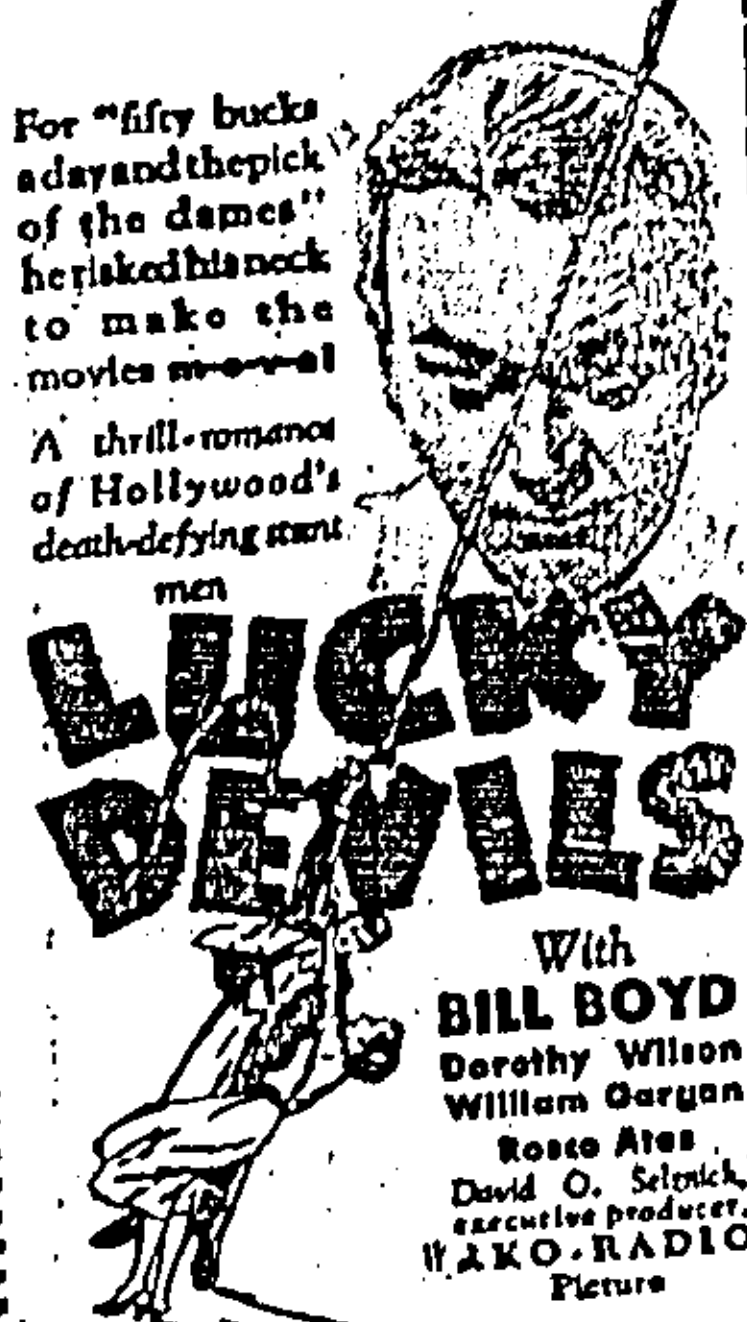
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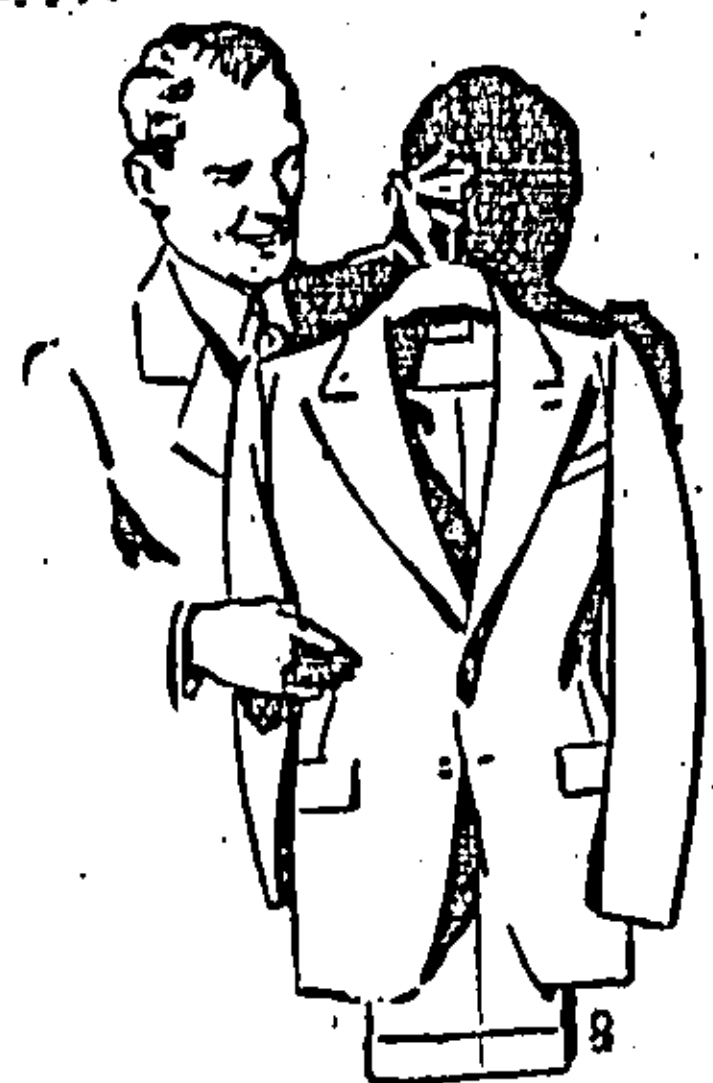
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Perils Of Pinhead Pacifism

Disarmament Means Another War

Britain's Dangerous Policy

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

EMBOLDENED by their illusion that this country is safe from foreign attack, ignorant and self-satisfied agitators are clamouring for the British Government to continue its dangerous policy of disarmament.

They cling to the imbecile belief that war, which has existed since humanity began, and looms so largely on the international horizon to-day, can be prevented by pacifist "gestures." They might just as sensibly try to pacify a Bengal tiger by blowing kisses to it.

Two kinds of people are prominent in this agitation. One is drawn from those intellectual prigs whose over-weening conceit in their own wisdom and virtue is equalled only by their blindness to hard facts. The other consists of their well-meaning but sentimental and simple dupes.

These noisy and misguided zealots start with the false assumption that those who realise more clearly than they the danger in which this country stands are animated by some sinister desire for another war. They like to feel that they are crusaders against the powers of darkness. They adopt towards the question of national defence the attitude that is known in America as "holier-than-thou."

Pulling Pacifists

If their knowledge of history and present-day international politics were a little less elementary they would realise that the opponents of premature disarmament are working for the very aim which they themselves profess—the preservation of world-peace. The reduction of British forces, "as really are. Outside this country, however, they produce an effect of all proportion to their insignificance. In an Empire like ours,

which has charge of many native races still in a backward state of civilisation, and which marches, on the North-West Frontier of India and elsewhere, with warlike races effusive of our possessions, it is pitiful folly to allow a morbid and anemic minority of our population to spread the impression that Britain has lost her virility and self-respect.

The British public treats its pulling pacifists which characteristic tolerance and contempt. We know that the Oxford undergraduates who vote against fighting for King and country and flaunt white feathers in their buttonholes, are little more than excited school-boys showing off to the public. If the need for their services were ever to arise, 90 per cent. of them would come forward as eagerly as their predecessors did nineteen years ago. But, trivial as these demonstrations are, we must not forget that they do incalculable harm to British prestige abroad, and encourage all the latent hostilities which surround our Empire.

Where Peace Lies

"Be strong. Strength means peace," said Marshal Lyautey recently to the French Boy Scouts at Strasbourg.

In contacts that I have had with masters at some of our great Public Schools and with the younger dons at the Universities, I have not infrequently been struck by the defeatist and drawing-room Bolshevik views that they express. Though these may only be part of a pose intended to convey an impression of intellectual superiority, it is regrettable that the men who are charged with the education of British youth should profess such unworthy opinions. Most of them owe their bread-and-butter to the wealth accumulated in the past through the expansion of the Empire they affect to despise.

Although in this country we dislike the idea of inquiring into a man's political opinions, those who have the appointment of the instructors of the younger generation should insist that their influence shall be used to encourage ideals of good citizenship and not the perverted and pernicious theories of a false internationalism. (Continued on Page 7).

WISE & OTHERWISE



REVISED

A French couple eloped in an airplane. All's air in love and war these days.

ALL EMBRACING
"We are certainly living in a romantic age," I read. Well, youth will have its cling.

This De-Bunking Age.

Then there was the stowaway who was found asleep in the first-class berth. He was very soon de-bunked.

IN THE ACT

A man was recently arrested just before he could broadcast a "talk" on the wireless. This sort of thing does not happen often enough.

FALLING FOR IT

A luxurious skating rink is to be built in London. For the benefit of beginners, who frequently find themselves in a prone position, the ice will be delicately flavoured with vanilla.

Higher the Fewer

There are not so many millionaires as there used to be. Suppose people find that being a millionaire is too expensive.

EXPLAINED

Modern man, says a scientist, is much more active than his prehistoric ancestors. It is, of course, much more difficult to dodge a motor-car than a brontosaurus.

Things I'd Love to See

Ex-Corporal Hitler meeting his ex-sergeant-major.

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MATTER OF GRAVITY

"British beer stands alone," proclaims a trade organ. I did not think it was strong enough.

Theatrical Proverb.

Those whom the "gods" love dye young.



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"The money is always on the other side."

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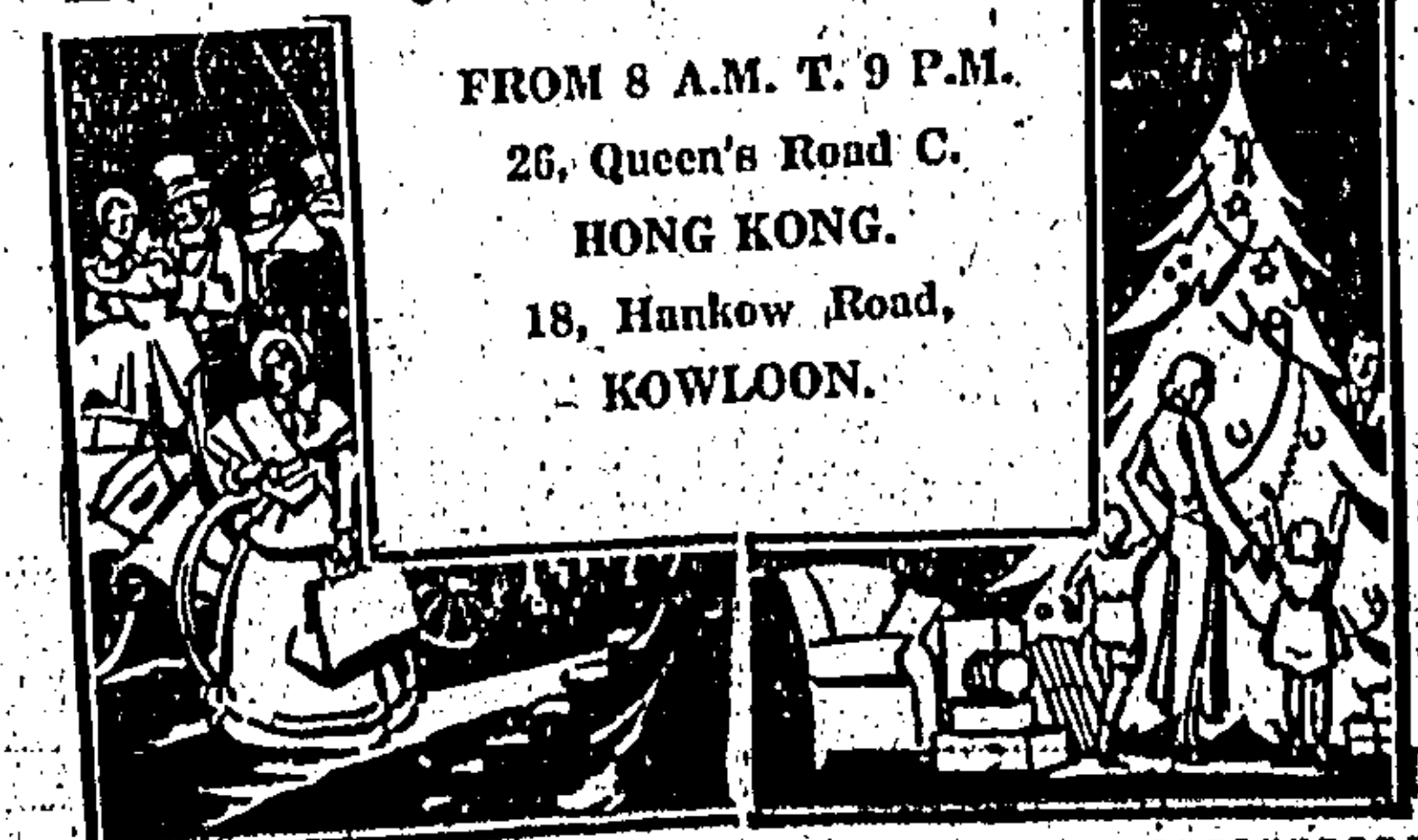
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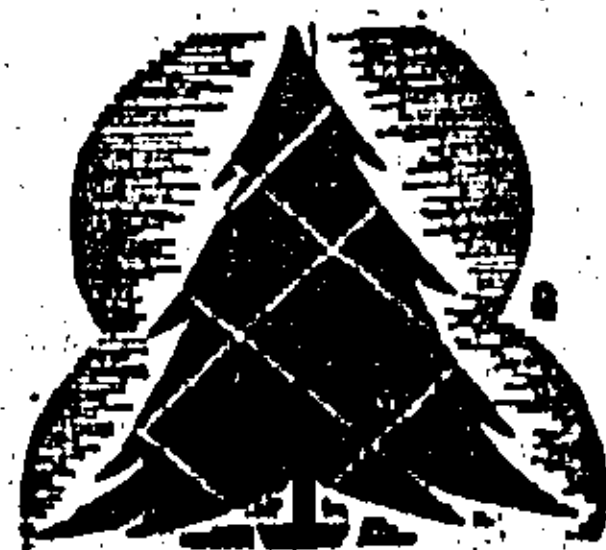


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PERILS OF PINHEAD PACIFISM

(Continued from Page 6).

Much less tolerance can be shown to newspapers which, while making pretentious claims to national responsibility, encourage. A year or two ago the same organs were fawning upon that anti-British agitator Gandhi. Now that this vain mountebank is discredited, even with his own credulous followers, they are employing their mischievous activities in baiting Germany, and at the same time, with quite unconscious inconsistency, blenting for a further weakening of Britain's powers of self-defence.

The fact recorded by the military historian Tacitus 1,800 years ago still holds good, that "the peace of nations cannot be secured without arms."

Defencelessness against air attack is a direct incitement to the aggression of more energetic Powers. If the risks we are at present running were properly understood, there would be such a peremptory national demand for an adequate British Air Force as no Government could resist.

Air Vulnerability

Is it realised that our present inferiority lays open such densely populated areas as Tyneside—that great centre of Socialist pacifism—to the possibility of complete destruction, with immense loss of human life, in the course of a single summer evening by aeroplanes already in the possession of Germany?

The fastest type of German commercial aircraft is known as the Heinkel 70, and is capable of being transformed in a few hours into a bombing machine. Quite recently one of these aeroplanes flew from Berlin to Seville—1,832 miles—in eight hours, and at an average of about 230 miles an hour. From Hamburg to Newcastle on Tyne is only 422 miles, so that it would be perfectly possible for a squadron of Heinkel bombers to make two raids on Tyneside from Germany within eight hours, at a speed which would enable them to leave far behind the few "interceptor fighters" of our insignificant Home Defence Air Force, whose maximum speed is given as only 207 miles an hour.

That is one of the plain facts which have completely altered the whole situation of this country as regards national defence. Our duty is to face these facts.

Let us put aside sloppy sentimentalism and the vain illusion that for the first time in man's long history human nature has finally forsaken war. The day for beating the sword into the ploughshare has not yet come.

Until it does we must pay heed to the precept implied in the motto of the Honourable Artillery Company—that fine corps of young Londoners who set so splendid an example to our neurotic pacifist youth. It reads: *Arma pacis fulera*.—Arms are the basis of Peace.

FAREWELL TO C. P. R. MANAGER

Presentations From
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Presentations were made on Friday to Mr. Allan Cameron, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railways, and to Mrs. Cameron, by the staff of the local offices of the Company, on the occasion of Mr. Cameron's retirement. The presentations took the form of the flashing-rod for Mr. Cameron and a tea-set for Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron, who has been in the services of the C. P. R. for the past 47 years, is retiring at the end of the month, but he will not be leaving the Colony until next March when, together with Mrs. Cameron, he will sail by the Empress of Britain.

Eulogistic references to the faithful and untiring services of Mr. Cameron during his connexion with the Company, were made by Mr. P. A. Cox, assistant Oriental Manager at Shanghai, who made the presentations, and Mr. David Drummond, who is to succeed Mr. Cameron.

"AN UNDESIRABLE CHARACTER."

Singapore Banished
On Theft Charge.

Yeung Chuen, an unemployed Chinese, described by the police as an undesirable, was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of theft, and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Accused was arrested and charged on Friday with stealing one imitation leather bag, containing four pieces of clothing, of a total value of \$6.00, from 293 Queen's Road West on Sunday last.

The accused, a banished from Singapore, was sent to Canton on July 14, 1931.

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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1933.

Mr. Roosevelt's Monetary Experiments.

IN common with President Roosevelt's other monetary experiments, the silver plan is vague and uncertain, and predictions as to the outcome must necessarily be mainly a matter of conjecture. The President probably has excellent reasons for secrecy, because of the speculation about, but his whole economic policy has created a disturbing atmosphere of uncertainty not only in his own country, but also in international spheres. While no definite conclusion can be formed, it seems that it is unlikely that there will be any great immediate effect on the world price of silver. The new silver scheme applies only to the newly-mined metal, and Mr. Roosevelt has taken the precaution of reserving the power to amend the plan as he thinks fit. Ardent advocates of remonetisation are naturally disappointed, and the most likely theory is that Mr. Roosevelt has taken this latest step in order to thwart the Congressional inflationist group. By pacifying the silver advocates, he can check any move by Congress towards drastic inflation. It is not improbable that the silver plan will be allied with Mr. Roosevelt's gold-purchasing plan about which there has been so much perplexing uneasiness. To the somewhat bewildered public comment on the attitude of Washington as a "bear on the United States currency," it is now retorted that the American Government has only been doing what others had already done. Professor Rogers of Yale, classified as the capital as "one of the President's advisers," explains that France did the same thing with the franc; also that England has since 1931 done the same thing with the pound. "The gold policy" at Washington has been pursued "with almost identical devices." One may waive the question whether the United States Government is bound, in such a matter, to copy the action of other governments. But it may be worth inquiring if it is true that "the devices" pursued have been "identical." The answer has to be that they were not; that the public exasperation over the Washington programme has arisen largely from the American Government's inexcusable departure from the methods pursued by either France or England. The Bank of France intervened in the market early in 1927. Its action closely followed a spectacular down-plunge of the franc, which had excited general fear that the currency of France was going the way of Germany's. From its pre-war gold parity of 1913/3 cents, the franc had fallen to 12 cents in 1920, to 4 cents at the end of 1925, and finally, in July, 1926, to less than 2. The Poincaré Government hurriedly took measures to avert complete collapse, a tentative official valuation of about 4 cents was determined; by bold use of governmental powers, the market price was brought back to that figure and sustained there. The currency had been saved. It would not be easy to discover in this episode use of Professor Rogers' "identical devices," the first and vital policy of the Government at Paris had been to support the currency and to double the franc's market value. In the eleven weeks after England's suspension of gold payments, in September, 1931, the pound fell from \$4.85% to \$3.23. The price recovered to \$3.83 early in 1932, but the market was extremely disordered and its violent variations upset all plans of British foreign trade. It was then that the Chancellor of the Exchequer asked from Parliament a grant of \$150,000,000, in order, as he told the Commons, "to avoid violent and perilous fluctuations of the pound sterling." Subsequent operations of the "Exchange Equalisation Fund" were scrupulously kept secret; but the Exchequer never "forced the market," and it was known on Lombard Street that the fund was used to "support sterling" when its price broke to \$3.14% in December, 1932 (from which it was brought back to \$3.40), and to sell when, as occasionally happened, there was evidence of "runaway speculation" for the rise. Since last April, when the fall of the dollar began with the American Government's voluntary suspension of gold payments, and especially since the entire exchange market had been thrown into confusion by the Washington experiments and the flight of American capital to London, the work of the Equalisation Fund has been difficult to follow. In large measure it must have been protective. It needs only comparison of these two episodes, with America's recent governmental programme to understand, not only the resentment in the United States at the ruthless official "bearing" of the dollar but the utter bewilderment, frankly expressed by friendly foreign economists and financiers, as to what could be the matter with Washington.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Ho Leung wishes to express to all relatives and friends her deep gratitude for all their kind expressions of sympathy, and for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral of her dear husband.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week.

LUNCH ON FRENCH FLAGSHIP

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are shown in the following official communique issued from Government House, yesterday.

December 17.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the meeting of the Evening Hunt.

December 19.—Captain E. F. B. Law, R.N. lunched at Government House. In the afternoon His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Court and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. J. C. Richardson, was present at the Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society. His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. Richardson and Mr. Pilcher, attended the performance of the "Midshipmaid" at the King's Theatre as the guests of the British Film Distribution Company.

December 21.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council and in the evening, accompanied by the Director of Education, visited the night class at the Junior Technical School.

December 22.—Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, was the guest of Captain L. V. Wells, D.S.O., R.N. and the officers, H.M.S. Eagle at dinner and a dance.

December 23.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. Walter, were the guests of Vice-Admiral Berthelot at lunch on board the French Flagship "Primauguet." In the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Peel witnessed the triangular tournament Rugby match between the Hong Kong Club and the Royal Navy.

CHILDREN TO GO ON STRIKE.

Protest To Enforce New School.

Johannesburg.

A school children's strike will be declared in the Brentwood Park district, Benoni, if by that time the Education Department has not begun to erect a suitable school for that area.

This decision was reached at a meeting of parents, who are indignant at the Department's failure to have a new school ready for occupation.

It was resolved to institute a children's strike to make their protest effective.—Reuter.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Supreme Court Office Opening Hours.

The offices of the Supreme Court will open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and yesterday when they opened from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Christmas vacation will commence to-day and terminate on January 1, 1934, (both days inclusive).

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Mr. E. Himsworth's New Post.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Eric Himsworth to be Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department, with effect from December 14, 1933.

The appointment of Mr. Gaston Paeros de Martin to be a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from December 22, 1933, was gazetted.

LONDON TOPICS

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

London, December 7.



"The Private Life of Peter the Great."

Whether the Moscow ballet will be seen in London next year or not, it is stated definitely that a new Russian play will be staged there early next year.

This is the dramatic version of Count Alexei Tolstoy's "Peter the Great," the rights of which have just been secured by Mr. Matheson Lang.

Count Alexei Tolstoy was one of the Russian writers who were sent to England during the war to write up the English effort. After the revolution he lived in Paris, but after three years became tired of emigre life and returned to Russia, where he made his peace with the Bolsheviks.

The play deals largely with the personal character of the greatest of all the Tsars, and the English title will probably be "The Private Life of Peter the Great."

Lord Marley's Oriental Odyssey is nearly over. He has reached Paris on the way back from his pacifist perambulations in the Far East.

Trouble has dogged him throughout the journey. The Anti-War Congress, to which he had gone as a delegate, was banned at Shanghai. In Japan he was refused permission to land. There was also the sinister affair of Lord Marley's private correspondence, which he said had been tampered with by the Japanese.

His happiest memory of the journey will be his reception by the followers of Mrs. Sun-Yat Sen, who greeted him with red banners and fireworks.

More fireworks are expected to follow the arrival of Lord Marley in Britain.

The Socialist Party during his absence have banned the Anti-War Movement. Lord Marley, chief knight-errant of the movement, is also Chief Socialist Whip in the House of Lords.

"Evicted" Speaker.

The Speaker's levees during 1934 and 1935 have been cancelled because Captain FitzRoy has been "evicted" from the Speaker's House. He is now occupying the residence of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Repair work at the Houses of Parliament is responsible for the change.

The Speaker's levees are regarded by Members of Parliament as "Command Performances." No personal invitations are sent out; they only intimations are notices displayed on the walls at the House of Commons announcing the dates.

Premier's Tea Party.

There was an unusual tea party at 10, Downing-street on November 20.

The Prime Minister acted as host to the Junior Ministers—that is, to all those members of the Government who are not of Cabinet rank.

On the eve of last session they were invited to No. 10 in the early evening. They assembled in the Cabinet room and learned the contents of the King's Speech. It was rather formal.

On November 20 the Speech was imparted to them in a social atmosphere.

Political Share-out.

The co-ordinating committee of the three parties in the Government is engaged in a survey of seats in preparation for the General Election. They are working out a scheme, showing which seats are likely to be held by Conservative, Simonite or National Labour respectively as champions of the National Government.

Their task is made all the more difficult by the fact that both the Simonites and the National Labourists want larger representations in the next House than they have in this one.

There will be some heartburning before the share-out is finally fixed.

Mr. Mencken for England.

Mr. H. L. Mencken, who, with the December issue will end his 10 years' editorship of the "American

Mercury," is to visit England and Europe early in the coming year. He will leave as soon as he has put the finishing touches to his latest book, which deals with morals.

Mr. Mencken, who is only fifty-three, has by no means ended his literary activity. But he has finished for ever with the editorial chair of the "Mercury." All papers, he says, should change their editor every ten years.

He will now devote himself exclusively to books, including the revision and rewriting of his famous "The American League."

His successor as editor of the "Mercury" will be Mr. Henry Hazlitt, a great-great-nephew of our own William Hazlitt.

The Oxford Union.

The results of the elections of the officers of the Oxford Union have been published.

Mr. Karaka, an Indian undergraduate from one of the smallest colleges, Lincoln, becomes President. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland's and Sir Stafford Cripps's sons become librarian and secretary respectively.

These three young men, with the treasurer, Mr. Gordon Murray, will now be taken by many people throughout England as speaking for the whole body of Oxford students, numbering about 4000.

The notorious "King and Country" resolution was put through by a pacifist president, Mr. Karaka, as President, would have the power, if he wished, to carry a resolution on Indian affairs which would be equally undesirable and equally unrepresentative of Oxford opinion.

Forgotten ex-Presidents.

The political influence of the Union and the importance of its president in University life is absurdly exaggerated in London.

Many of the most successful undergraduates never even join the society. Of those who do, the great majority take no interest in the debates or elections, and merely make use of the excellent library.

Only one President since the war has achieved political distinction, Mr. Hore-Bellish. Others have obtained a measure of fame in other fields. Either during or since their Oxford days most of them have never done anything to justify the publicity which they received during their term of office.

"Splendid Isolation."

The effect of Lord Beaverbrook's speeches, on his audiences, is always the same. You may like of dislike the man or his policy. In the end you are forced to admit the logic of the argument.

In this respect his recent speech at Carlisle was remarkable. A crowded meeting, composed mostly of men, who at the beginning were by no means friendly, closed in an atmosphere of overwhelming enthusiasm for the policy of "Away from Europe."

Isolation is the traditional Conservative policy. It was the policy of Joseph Chamberlain. It would be folly to deny that to-day the movement is gaining tremendous impetus throughout the whole country.

Anti-Coalitionists.

There is another reason why these Cumberland Conservatives took kindly to Lord Beaverbrook.

Lord Beaverbrook does not like coalitions. Cumberland likes them no better.

Since the war there have been twenty-seven election contests in the four divisions of Cumberland. Twenty out of the 27 have been straight fights.

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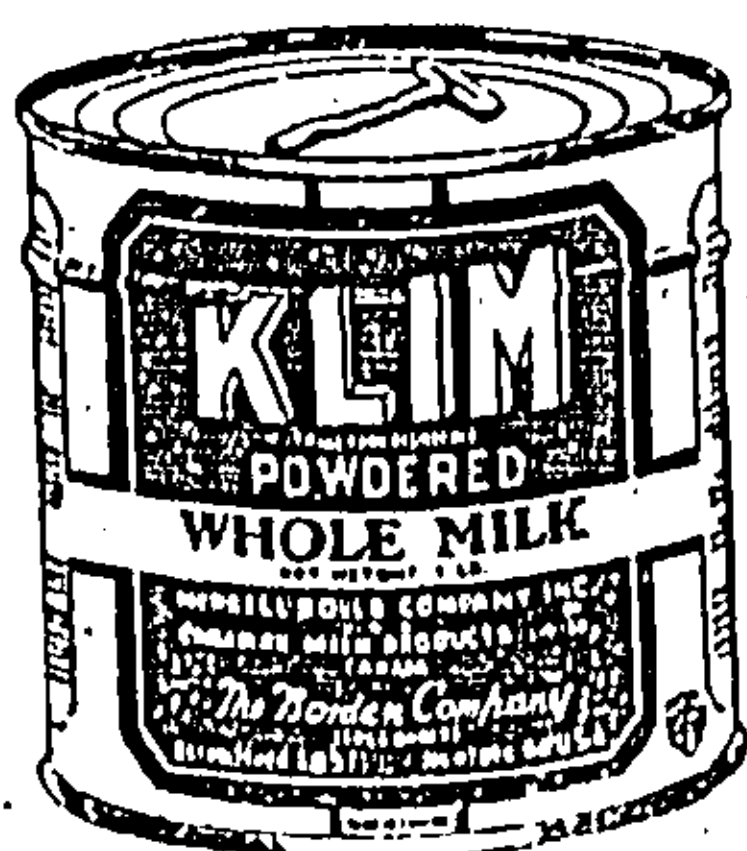
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A pretty Chinese double wedding was celebrated last week when Miss Doris Li was married to Mr. Fung Ping-wah and Miss Ivy Kan was married to Mr. Fung Ping fan. The couples are here seen leaving the Supreme Court after the ceremony.—(King's Studio).



Mr. Quan Hong-seng, with his bride, Miss Poon Yan-kuen, after their wedding which took place at St. Paul's Church on December 16.—(King's Studio).



Marshal Chang, who is now returning to China after his long vacation in Europe, at the door of his Brighton home.—(S. & G.).



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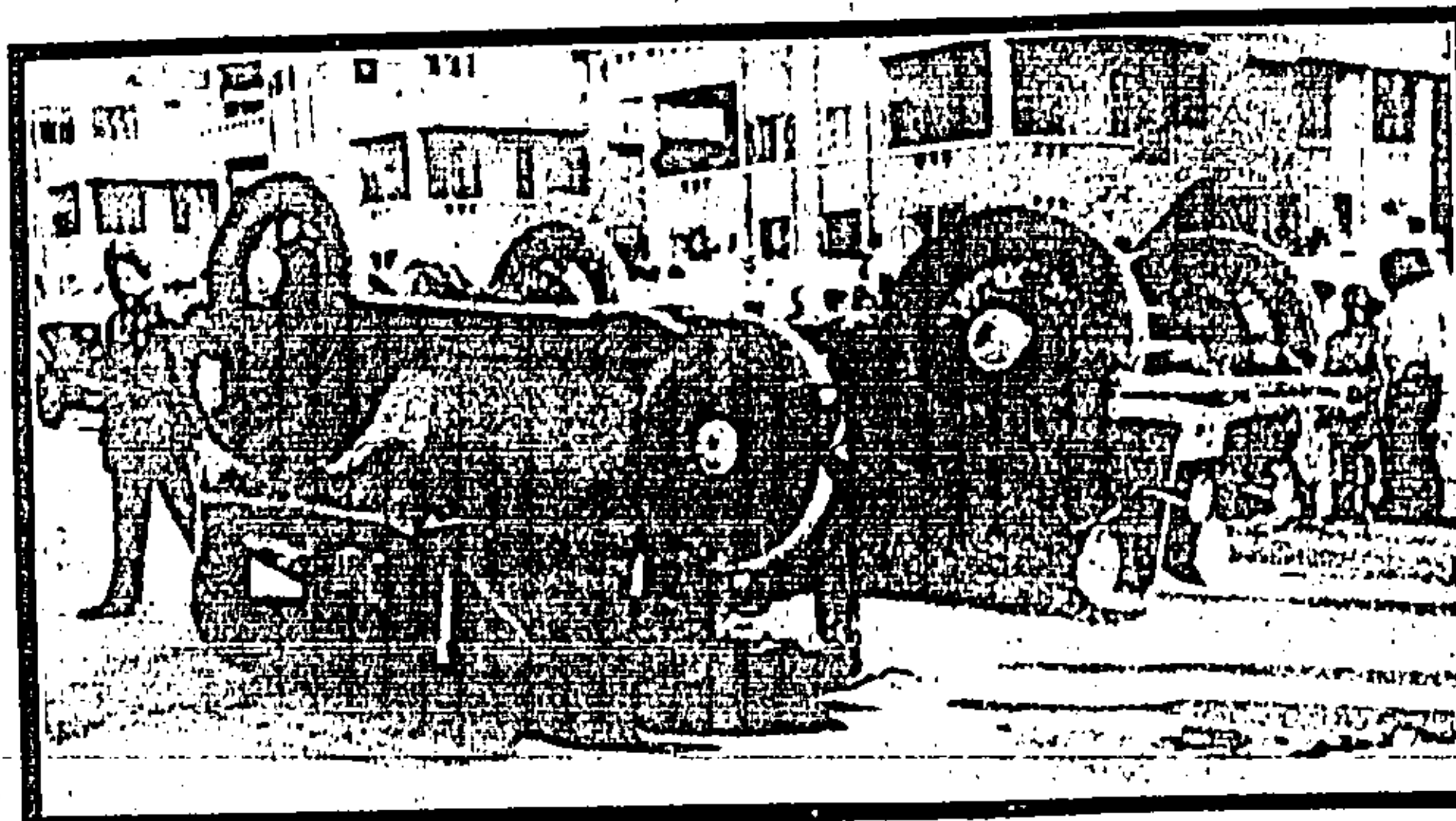
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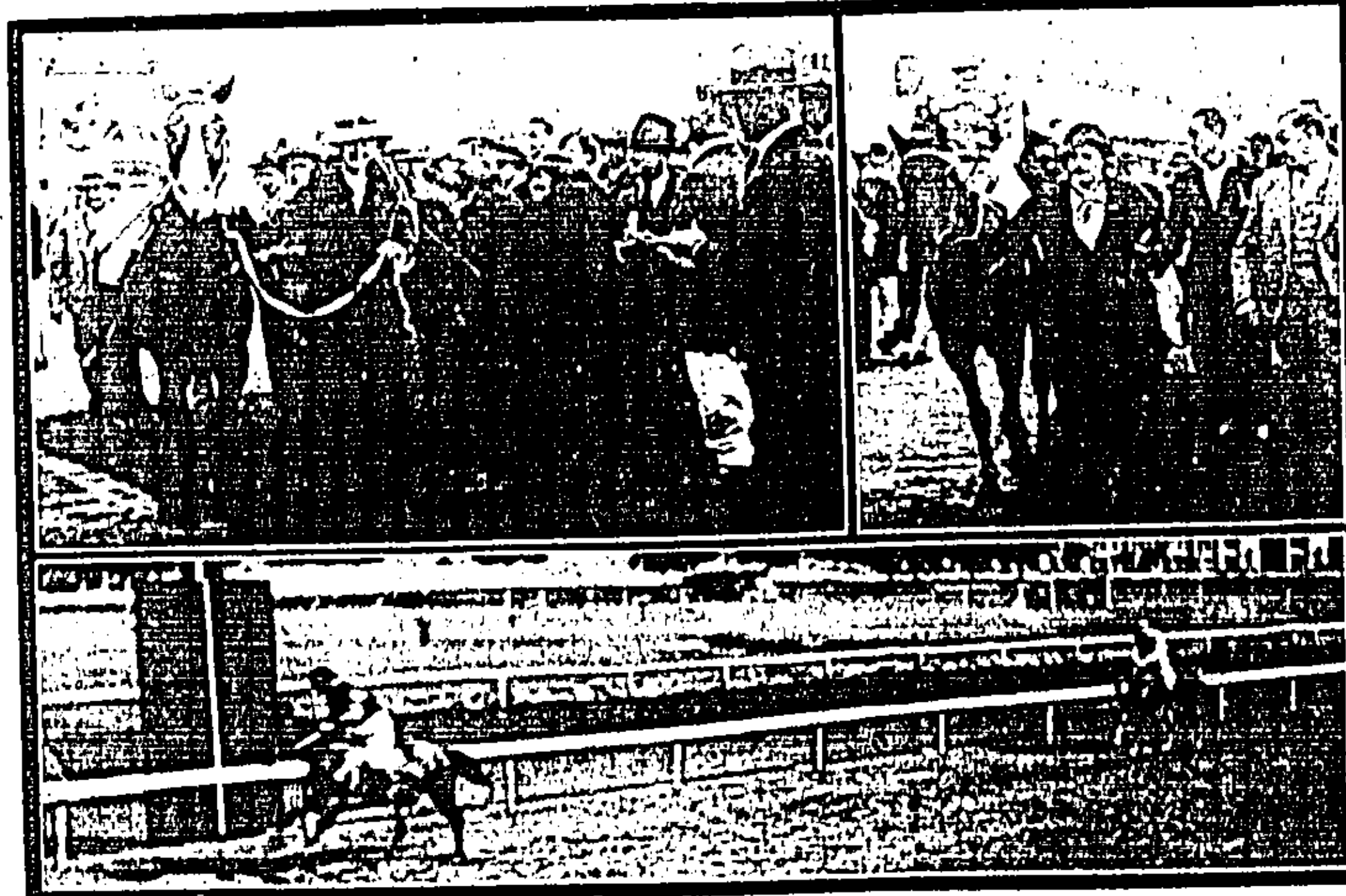
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Twelve persons were injured when this saloon car overturned while proceeding eastward along Prince Edward Road last Sunday.—(Leicograph).



The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club (in White) who defeated the Central British Association by 4 goals to 1 in their Cner (Clarke) encounter at Hoonknpoo last Saturday.



(Left) Mrs. Frost leading in Woodland Stag (Mr. Frost) after he had beaten Night Star in the Queensland Autumn Champions on Saturday. (Right) Miss E. Jones leads in Warrington (Mr. Frost). (Below) Heiman (Mr. Heard) winning, from Mon Talsman (Mr. Fung) in the first race of the day.



A clever turn by a member of the Cycling Circus at Sincere's Santaland.



Santa Claus outside his "home" at Sincere's where he is busy distributing gifts to the kiddies.



A Luft Hansa plane landing on a "tow sail" let out from the stern of the vessel "Westfalen" in mid-Atlantic on the first successful experimental flight in preparation for a Trans-Atlantic Air Line. The plane used Mobil-oil, and flew from Berlin to the "Westfalen" in mid-Atlantic which served as a refuelling station. After being lifted, by crane, from the "tow sail" and refuelled the plane was catapulted from the deck of the "Westfalen" and continued its flight to Rio de Janeiro.

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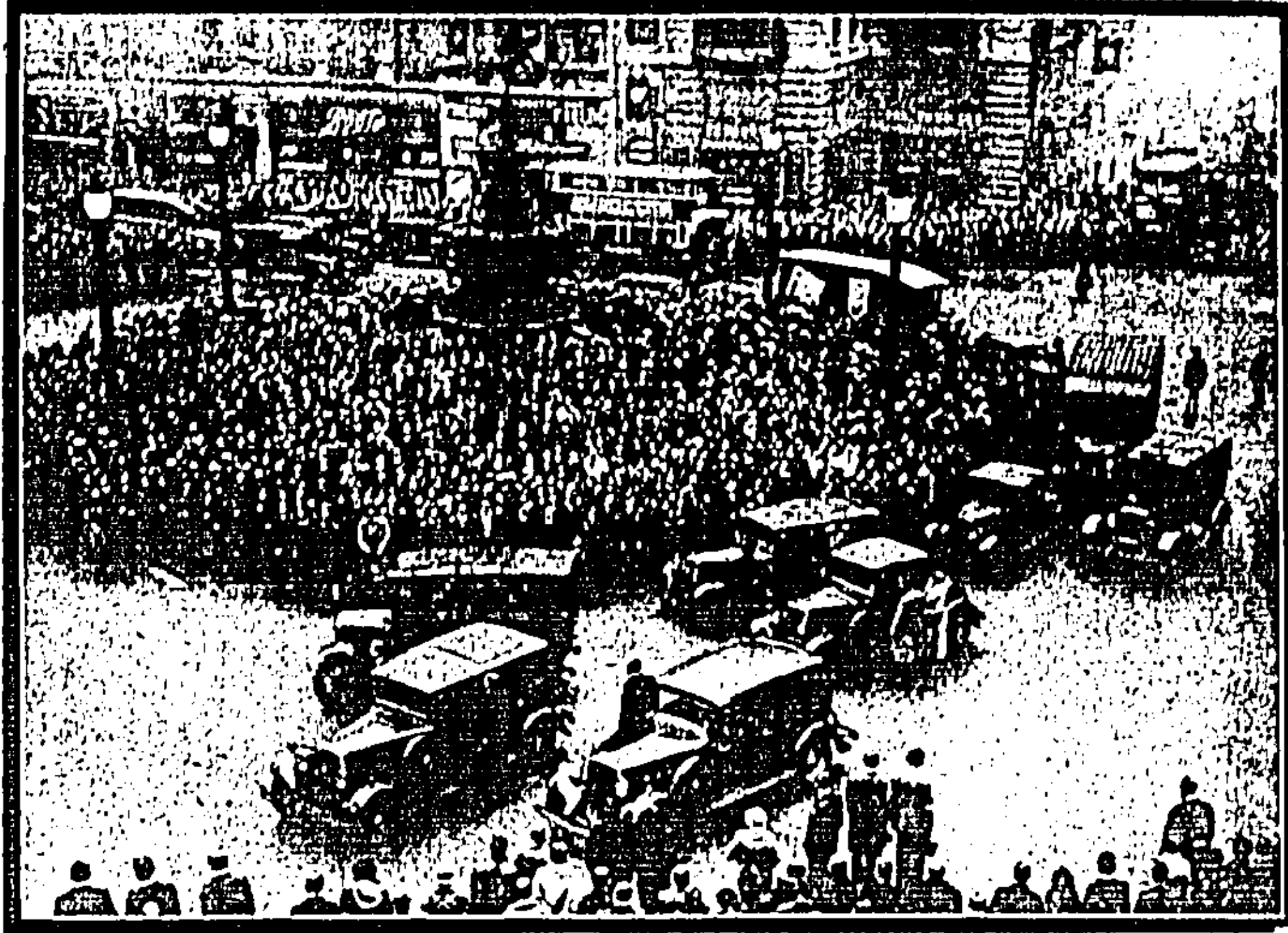
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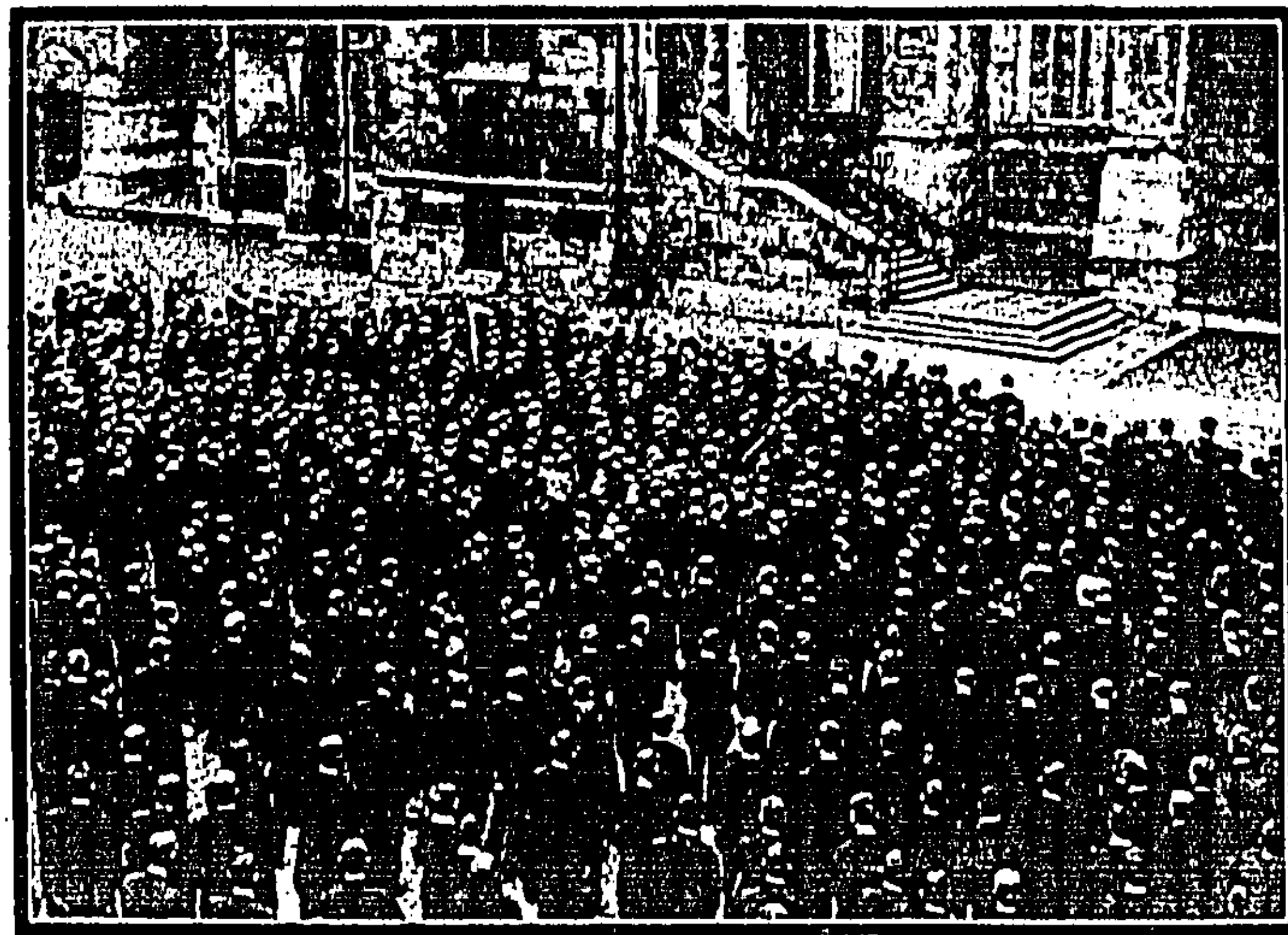
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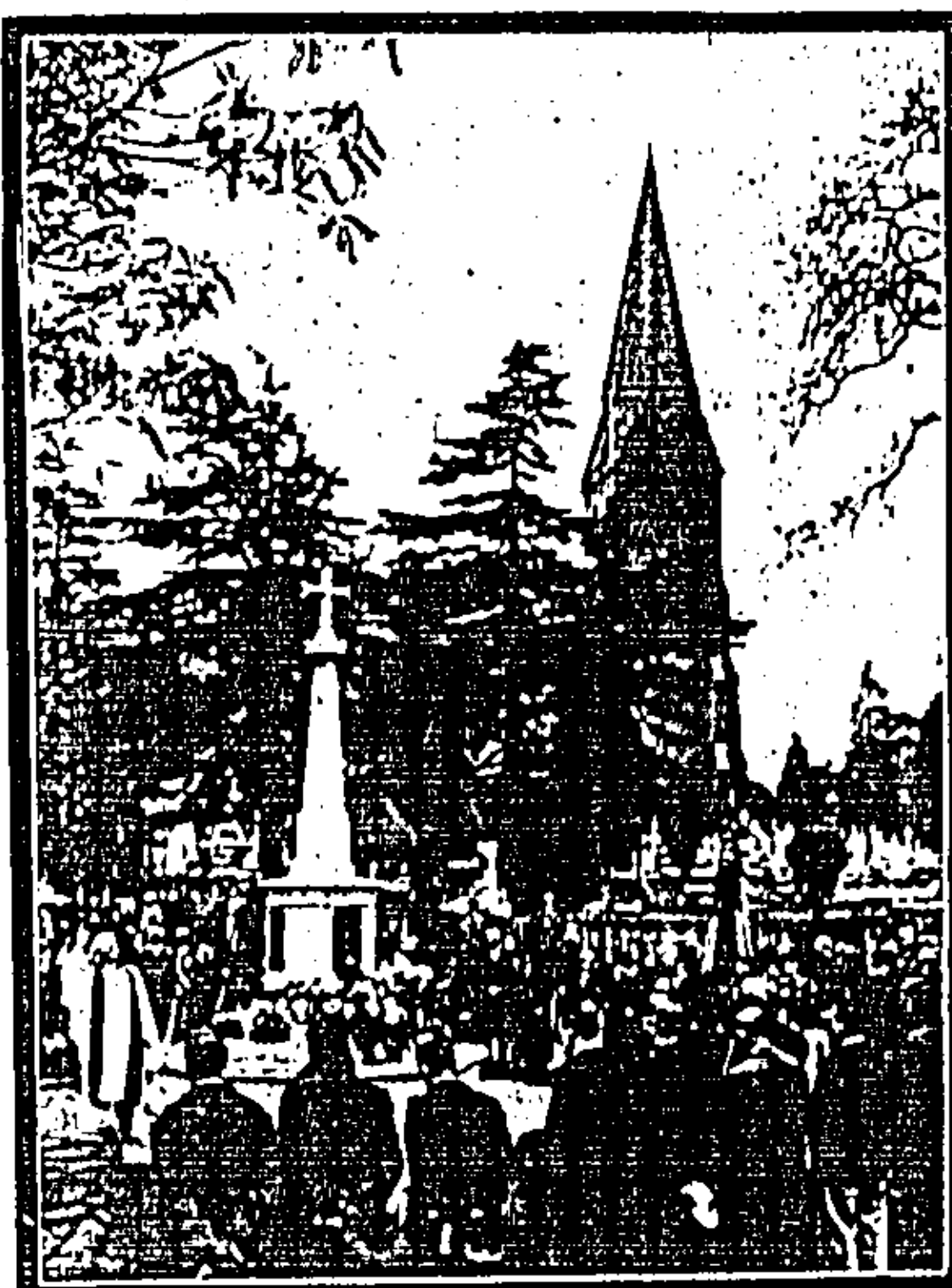
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The anniversary of Armistice Day was observed with the customary two minutes silence at services in London and throughout the country. Some of the crowd at Piccadilly Circus London, during the Two Minutes Silence.—(S. & G.).



The Head Master of Eton College on the step during the Two Minutes Silence in the Square.—(S. & G.).



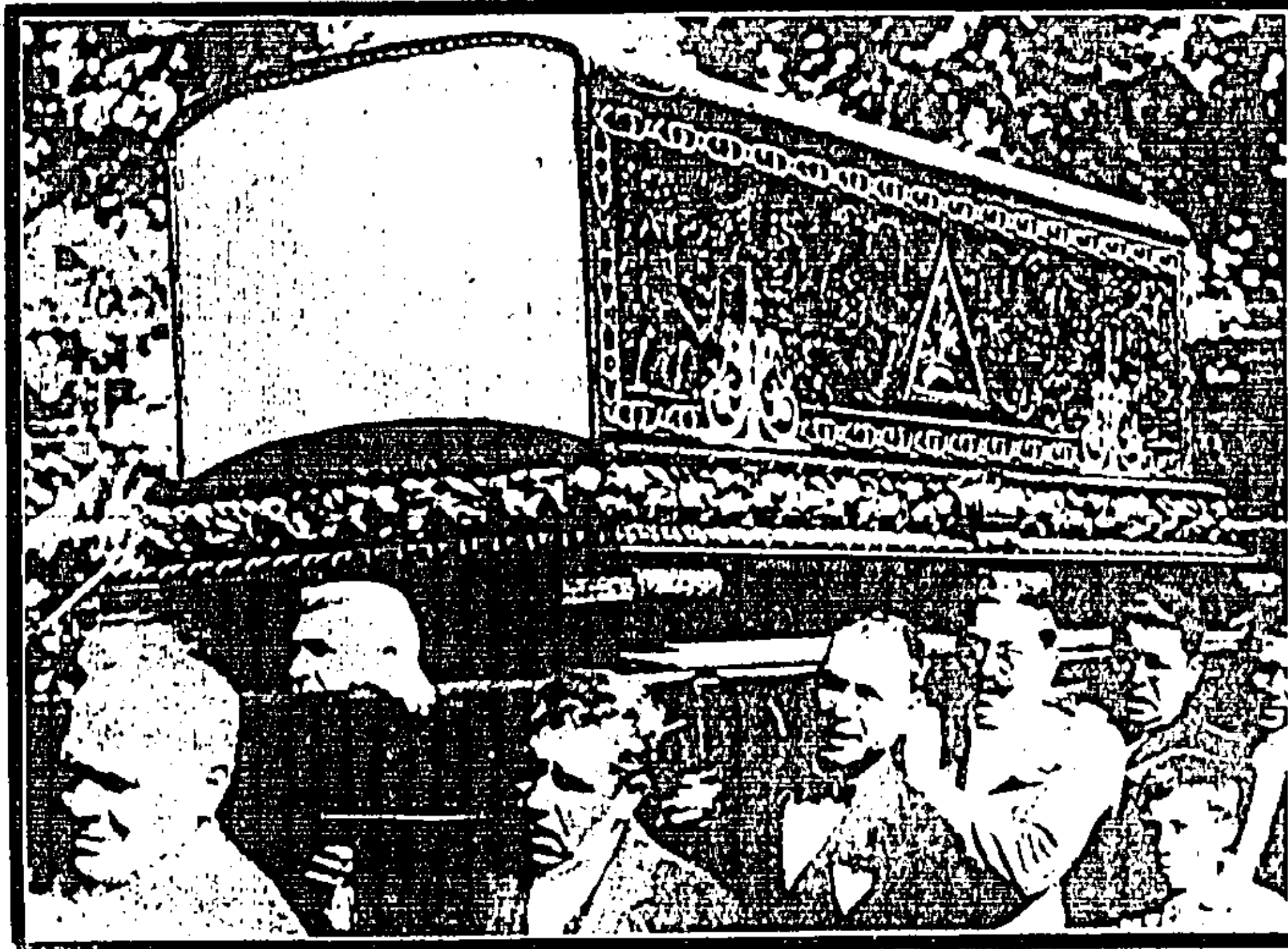
The simple country ceremony at Esher Parish Church, Esher, Surrey. A general view of the service at the Esher War Memorial.—(S. & G.).



Australians glory in their beaches—twelve thousands miles of them—and surfing and sunbathing have become the national pastime. The sparkle and glitter of fashionable watering places along the French and Italian Riviéras, the tonic breezes softly blowing over Miami, Palm Beach and other popular centres along the Florida coast, the thunder of the surf on the beach at Waikiki—all are combined on Australia's gleaming white sand beaches.



A dinner gown reminiscent of medieval days. The fabric is lustrous black velvet with the tight-fitting sleeves are trimmed with skunk fur, the cape collar is embroidered with ivory angel skin threads.—(S. & G.).



The ornate coffin containing the remains of the famous novelist Vicente Blasco Ibañez, being carried on the shoulders of men of Valencia. It represents a closed book which rested on six of Blasco Ibañez's most popular novels while round the base are wreathed oranges and orange blossoms, in fine carvings.—(S. & G.).



Collins Street, Melbourne, here pictured, shows the remarkable development of this Australian city since the first settler arrived 100 years ago. Pleasure will be the keynote of the celebrations which Melbourne's million are now planning in honour of their city's centenary.

(At Left)

A cosy coat suitable for motorists. Stitching on the collar and pockets is an attractive feature, while epaulettes give the smart square-shoulder effect. A brown leather belt to match the little brown cap is worn.—(S. & G.).



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HONG KONG NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

Regulations For New Organisation.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE 1933

The current number of the Government Gazette publishes the full regulations made by the Governor in Council for the newly-formed Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, which, subject to the general control of the Governor, will be under the orders of the Commodore in charge of His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Hong Kong.

The Commodore will be assisted by a Committee, termed the H.K.N.V. Committee, of which he shall be, *ex officio*, the President. The other members of the H.K.N.V. Committee shall consist of the Commanding Officer of the H.K.N.V. (*ex officio*) and such other officers of the R.N. or the H.K.N.V. as the Governor may see fit to appoint.

Organisation
The personnel of the force will consist of two categories, Volunteers attending for instruction, and Volunteers borne on the List for Administrative purposes, but not necessarily attending for instruction.

Uniforms.
The uniform of officers of the force is the same in all respects as that of officers of corresponding rank and branch of the Royal Navy, with the exception of certain differences in the pattern of distinction stripes, which are detailed in the regulations, while the uniform for ratings is to be of the same pattern as for ratings of the Royal Navy, except that the letters H.K.N.V., of detailed size and position, will appear on the left sleeve of coat or jumper. The cap ribbon will be of the Admiralty pattern approved for the force.

All commissioned and warrant Officers and Cadets of the Force are appointed by the Governor and receive appointments, warrants or commissions in a similar manner to Officers and Cadets of corresponding rank in the Royal Navy.

All Candidates recommended by the H.K.N.V. Committee will be nominated by the Commodore for appointment, warrant or commission.

Officers who have resigned their commissions in the R.N., R.N.R. or R.N.V.R. may apply for entry in the Force.

Special Branch
The Special Branch of the force will consist of those who have no qualifications for and are not required to perform executive, engineering, medical, accountant or chaplain duties, but who are required as specialists in certain subjects, such as Civil Engineers, Chemists, Designers, Professors, Artists, Interpreters, etc.

Entry Of Ratings
Every applicant for entry as a rating in the force must first satisfy the Commanding Officer that he is a fit and suitable person to be entered. The Commanding Officer may appoint such other officers as he thinks fit to assist him in the examination of recruits. The applicant must also pass a medical examination.

Training And Drill
The training of the Force is to comprise Seamanship including handling of boats, knotting, splicing both hemp and wire rope, rigging sheers and derricks, masting, sweeping and masting instruction, signalling and telegraphy, navigation and pilotage, gunnery, including squad and rifle drill, torpedo and depth charges and instruction in the recognition of ships by day and night.

Discipline
The discipline of the force is governed by the Naval Forces Act 1903 and the Acts incorporated therewith and by these Regulations and by the Ordinance under which they are made.

Service And Pay
All members of the Force when called out on actual service, and also when undergoing or attending cruises or courses of instruction or training, shall be entitled to such pay and allowances, if any, as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council.

All members who, when called out on actual service, leave wives or families unable to support themselves, are entitled to relief for their wives and families, the amount to be fixed by the Governor in Council. Pensions also will be granted to the dependents of men killed in action or dying of wounds received in action, or from illness directly traceable to their service.

COMMISSIONERS' POWERS

Draft Amendments To Ordinance of 1886.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF WITNESSES

A Draft Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886" is published.

The Ordinance is amended by the repeal of Section 4 and the substitution of the following:—
"No action of any description other than criminal proceedings shall be maintained against any person examined at any inquiry authorised by this Ordinance, in respect of any statement made or document produced by him, merely by reason of his making the statement or producing the document at the inquiry."

"No prosecution in respect of any statement made or document produced at any such inquiry shall be commenced without the sanction of the Attorney General."

Immediately after Section 5 the following is inserted:—
Any person whose conduct is the subject of inquiry under this Ordinance, or who is in any way implicated or concerned in the matter under inquiry shall be entitled to be represented by counsel or a solicitor at the whole of the inquiry, and any other person who may consider it desirable that he should be so represented may, by leave of the commissioners, be represented in the manner aforesaid."

Objects and Reasons.
Old section 4 of the principal Ordinance was based on section 7 of the Truck Commission Act, 1870 (33 and 34 Vict. c. 105) and empowered commissioners to indemnify a witness from all proceedings "in respect of any matter touching which he has been examined."

No such indemnity can now be given under the new section, but a witness is assured of freedom from civil action arising out of his examination by sub-section (1) and is protected from indiscriminate criminal proceedings by sub-section (2) which requires the consent of the Attorney General to a prosecution.

Section 3 of this Ordinance inserts a new section 6 in the principal Ordinance which entitles any person whose conduct is the subject of inquiry, or who is concerned in the matter under inquiry, to be represented by counsel or a solicitor. Both the foregoing amendments are made in consequence of suggestions made by the Secretary of State in his despatches of July 12, and August 9, 1932, and the form of the Ordinance has been approved by the Secretary of State in his despatch of the November 15, 1933.

NAVAL VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

Coming Performance At Naval Canteen.

BEST TALENT OF THE CHINA FLEET

A Grand Naval Variety Entertainment, organised by Mrs. Frank Elliott, wife of the Commodore, in aid of naval charities, will take place at the New Naval Canteen Theatre, Wanchai, at 9 p.m., on December 30.

An excellent programme of 22 items, representative of the best talent of the China Fleet, has been arranged, including some outstanding items which are given below:—
Mr. Phillips, Display of Club (baritone) Song; Coleman and Gibbs, at the Piano; Powers and Privett, Strong Man Act; Oliver and Davies and Justice, E.T.A.O.—E and Richards, Interruptions; Lt. Casson, Conjuror; and Davies and Justice, Whistling.

Thirty artistes and a Band of 16 instrumentalists are taking part in the performance.

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CHRISTMAS GUESSING COMPETITION

Sincere's Announce Results.

MR. MA CHAK WINS FIRST PRIZE

The Christmas stocking guessing competition, organised by Messrs. Sincere's, has been won by Mr. Ma Chak, of 23, Wing Kut Street, who guessed the correct quantity of contents, 911 pieces.

Other prize-winners were:—
Credit Coupons valued \$3:—
Kom Shiu-ki, 12 Wa Fung Street, Man Yik-lee, 92 Connaught Road, West, Chung 17 Austin Road; Ho Kwan, 84 Morrison Hill Road, Fung Nam, 40 Wing On Street, Leung Shat-chung, 6 Wood Road, Wanchai, Leung, 454 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Leung Yee, 25 Po Hing Fong, Wong, 60 Connaught Road, Wong Tak, 14 Kum Lung Terrace, Chan On, 2 Yung Fai Terrace.

Credit Coupons valued \$2.50:—
Fung Tong, 20 Queen's Road, West, Kwan Yat-lap, 166 Lockhart Road, Meyer, 3a Pratt Building, Kowloon, Sung Kin, 12 Bonham Road, Wong Ping-kwan, c/o Dairy Farm Office, Kowloon, Yeung King-wa, Lot No. 214 Pokfulam, L. Ferguson, c/o Fred Kew & Co., Leung, 5 Wing Sing Street.

News In Brief.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, all departments of the Wing On Company's stores will be open to-day from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Lo Wah, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$50 at the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing an electric torch from 11 Kwong Yuen Street.

A cinematograph performance for children is to be given at the Peak Club on Thursday, January 25, from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., when a specially-selected programme of "talkies" will be shown.

Members of the Peak Club who have not yet obtained their tickets for the Fancy Dress Dance, to be held on Saturday evening next, should apply for them to the No. 1 Boy at the Club as soon as possible.

An entertainment of all the talents, assisted by Bands from the warships in port, will be given at the New Naval Canteen, Wanchai, on Friday next at 9 p.m., in aid of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. Tickets, price \$2 and \$1, may be obtained from the Concert Secretary, H.M.S. Tamar.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. Ho Leung, compradore of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, the three vessels of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., the "Hin Sang", "Yuen Sang" and "Storviken", which were in port on Friday, flew their flags at half-mast.

The Yau-mat Vehicular Ferry service will be extended to-morrow, Christmas Day, Tuesday, Boxing Day, and Sunday next, New Year's Eve, until 2.40 a.m. The charges for the late service will be:—\$1 for cars under one ton, \$1.50 for cars over one ton, and ten cents each for passengers in cars.

Mohinder Singh, an Indian watchman at the B.A.T. godown, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Sohah Singh, a police watchman, at No. 8 Anton Street. Accused was remanded for one week on bail of \$100.

A farewell performance will be given by Henry, the Magician, and his Company, on Friday, December 29, at 9.15 p.m., in aid of the New Territories Medical Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. As this will be Henry's last performance in the Colony it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

BOXER'S AUDACIOUS FRAUD.

Paarl Edgar Daniel, a former Eastern Province boxing champion, drove up to a garage and purchased one gallon of petrol. In payment he tendered a cheque for \$75, and asked for the change. The cheque proved to be a forged one, and now Daniel is spending eight months in gaol.—Reuters.

Christmas Brings Hope For The Future

Nativity Recalls Supreme Power Of Christ

IMMORTAL INFLUENCE ON LIFE

(By A Local Padre.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by a local Army chaplain.)

Nineteen hundred years ago, in an obscure province in a corner of the Roman Empire, among a despised race, in the lowest social position, was born a helpless little Baby,—yet One destined to alter in later years, the whole course of human destiny.

Many another child has been born, from that day to this, who has had a great part to play, on the stage of human life. Some were cradled in the palaces of kings, born in the royal purple,—others in dim obscurity.

They played their part, flashed across the horizon like meteors of flame, and passed out into history, and to-day their names are but memories of the past. Never was any child born into the world whose life and influence was to become so immortal as the Christ. The Child grew up in obscurity. Who was born on Christmas Day, of a village home, living the life of any other boy of His day, until the time came for Him to begin His mission. From the carpenter's bench at Nazareth, He went out to find His destiny. At once it brought Him into immediate conflict with the organized wisdom and power of His day.

It brought Him into conflict with the Jewish Church, with the haughty priest and learned scribe,—the guardians and interpreters of the Sacred Scriptures,—the proud heritage of their race.

There was a religion of the loftiest claims and highest traditions. Could anything seem more hopeless,—more utterly impossible than that a humble prophet from that despised village of Galilee could overthrow this ancient and majestic system? History has shown, again and again, the tremendous powder and vitality of an organised religion,—to attack such a body is usually the height of folly.

The Power Of Christ
Nor was the Jewish Church the only enemy which afterwards sought to destroy the Infant Christ. If the Jewish Church was to every Jew the greatest type of wisdom and truth,—the Roman Empire was to the whole civilized world the highest example of irresistible power.

No other such Empire has existed on the earth before or since because its power was undisputed. From Scotland to Asia Minor, from the Rhine and Danube to the Upper Nile, men obeyed the orders

THIS WORLD OF OURS.

ODD FACTS OF SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

Japan has become the world's largest exporter of rubber footwear.

The long-distance telephone service established in May between Bombay, India, and adjacent cities and London has been extended to provide for service with the United States.

Although imports of golf balls into the United States in the first six months this year declined 40 per cent as compared with the similar period last year 686,393 were imported.

The Peruvian government has re-established a monopoly on the manufacture, importation and exportation of matches and lighters, cancelling a match monopoly held by a Swedish company.

An attachment for automobiles has been invented that uses the motor power to lower a spare tyre carried on the rear to serve as a jack or for use in turning a car in a narrow space.

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Reserves (31.12.1930), Frs. 115,568,454.

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Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Dec. 23.

Messrs. Asa Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on December 22.

COTTON.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Dec. 21 Range Dec. 22 Range

Mar. 43.70 43.75 44.60 44.85

May 44.20 44.30 45.33 45.45

July 44.75 44.75 45.89 45.89

Total sales for the day:—

132 contracts of — 624 contracts of

25,000 ozs each 25,000 ozs each

Market:—Steady.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Dec. 21 Dec. 22

December 8.62 8.85

March 8.86 9.13

May 9.10 9.35

July 9.30 9.55

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract

Total sales for the day:—

218 contracts — 442 contracts

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

Dec. 21 Range Dec. 22 Range

Dec. 1.28 1.30 1.30 1.32

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

Dec. 21 Dec. 22

December 1.11 unquoted

March 1.18 1.21

May 1.24 1.27

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

Dec. 21 Range Dec. 22 Range

Dec. 9.99 9.99 10.07 10.07

Jan. 9.82 9.83 10.19 10.20

Mar. 9.99 10.00 10.19 10.20

May 10.14 10.14 10.35 10.35

Oct. 10.28 10.29 10.48 10.48

Nov. 10.48 10.48 10.67 10.67

Dec. 10.79 10.79

New York Stock Exchange

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Dec. 22.

Last To-day's Change.

Aver. To-day's Change.

30 Industrials 98.50 98.87 3.37 up

20 Rails 39.13 40.37 1.24 up

20 Utilities 21.89 22.02 .10 up

40 Bonds 82.82 83.01 .19 up

Commodity Index 46.38 47.95

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—For the first time, the market has reversed an apparent trend in volume; that is, after weakness at mid-day, a strong recovery set in, which we think is decidedly encouraging. As a matter of opinion, steel, motor and chemicals look best. Wheat: We consider the advance to be psychological on silver monetization and on heavy short covering. Any further advance in dependent on the buying power of the market. Cotton: There was a general broader demand. Tenders for about 20,000 bales issued for

January had no effect, since this month is in demand on most days. Price-fixing was active at the final hour. Silver: The market was naturally strong, opening with an accumulation of buying orders and withdrawal of selling orders. Prices moved up rapidly, advancing over two cents, when heavy profit-taking caused a reaction. Final trading was more orderly, with a disposition to await further developments.

Business Done:—2,420,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price Price

Air Reduction 98% 99%

Allied Chemical & Dye 142% 147%

American Can 93% 97%

American Smelting 39% 45%

American Tel. & Tel. 109% 107%

American Tobacco "B" 71% 69%

American Waterworks 17% 17%

Anaconda Copper Mining 14% 14%

Auburn 45% 44%

Bendix Aviation 15% 10%

Borden Co. 20% 19%

Canadian Pacific 12% 12%

Caterpillar Co. 22% 24%

Chase National Bank 18% 17%

Chrysler Motors 49% 54%

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 35% 34%

Curtis Wright 2% 2%

Du Pont de Nemours 88% 93%

Eastman Kodak 78% 80%

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 17% 18%

Electric Bond & Share 10% 11%

Electric Power & Light 4% 4%

General Electric 17% 18%

General Foods 32% 33%

General Motors 32% 34%

Gillette Safety 7% 8%

Gold Dust 16% 16%

Internat. Harvester 37% 40%

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 12% 13%

Liggett & Myer "B" 80% 75%

Lewins Inc. 28% 20%

Montgomery Ward 20% 22%

National Biscuit 40% 46%

National City Bank 17% 18%

National Dairy Prod. 14% 14%

Oils Elevator & Tel. 14% 15%

Packard Motors 3% 3%

Pennsylvania Ry. 20% 30%

Radio Corp. 6% 6%

Sears-Roebuck 20% 21%

Standard Brands 6% 7%

Standard Gas 12% 12%

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 44% 45%

Socoy-Vacuum Corp. 15% 16%

Texas Corp. 24% 24%

Trans-America 43% 43%

Union Carbide & Carbon 100% 111%

United Air & Transport 30% 31%

United Corp. 4% 4%

United States Steel 45% 47%

Westinghouse E. & M. 35% 37%

BID:—

MIDDLING.

Spot, 10.00 10.25

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

Dec. 21 Dec. 22

December 78% 81%

May 80% 84%

July 79% 83%

Total sales for the day:—

30,000,000 — 20,000,000

bushels bushels

NEWLY MINED GOLD: (WASHINGTON)

Dec. 21 Dec. 22

Reconstruction Finance Corp.'s selling price, per oz. 34.06 34.06

LOCAL DOLLAR GAINS 1/4

Sharp Rise in Silver

The dollar has risen 1/4 since Friday opening to-day at 15 1/4.

Silver prices rose sharply on Saturday, spot closing at 19 1/16, a rise of 1/2, while forward rose 9/16 closing at 19 1/4.

The cross rate, London on New York, is 5-C\$5.11, and New York on London is \$5.10 1/4.

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EXCURSION TO MACAO

Sunday, 24th December, 1933.

S.S. "SUI TAI"

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION TO MACAO.

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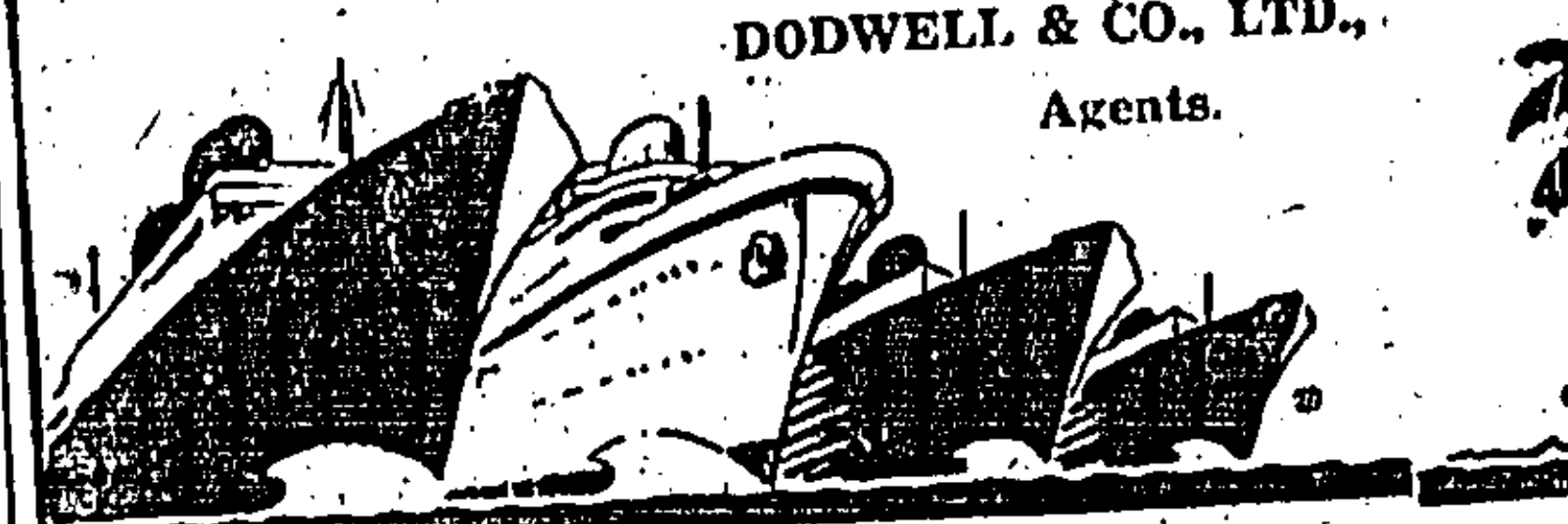
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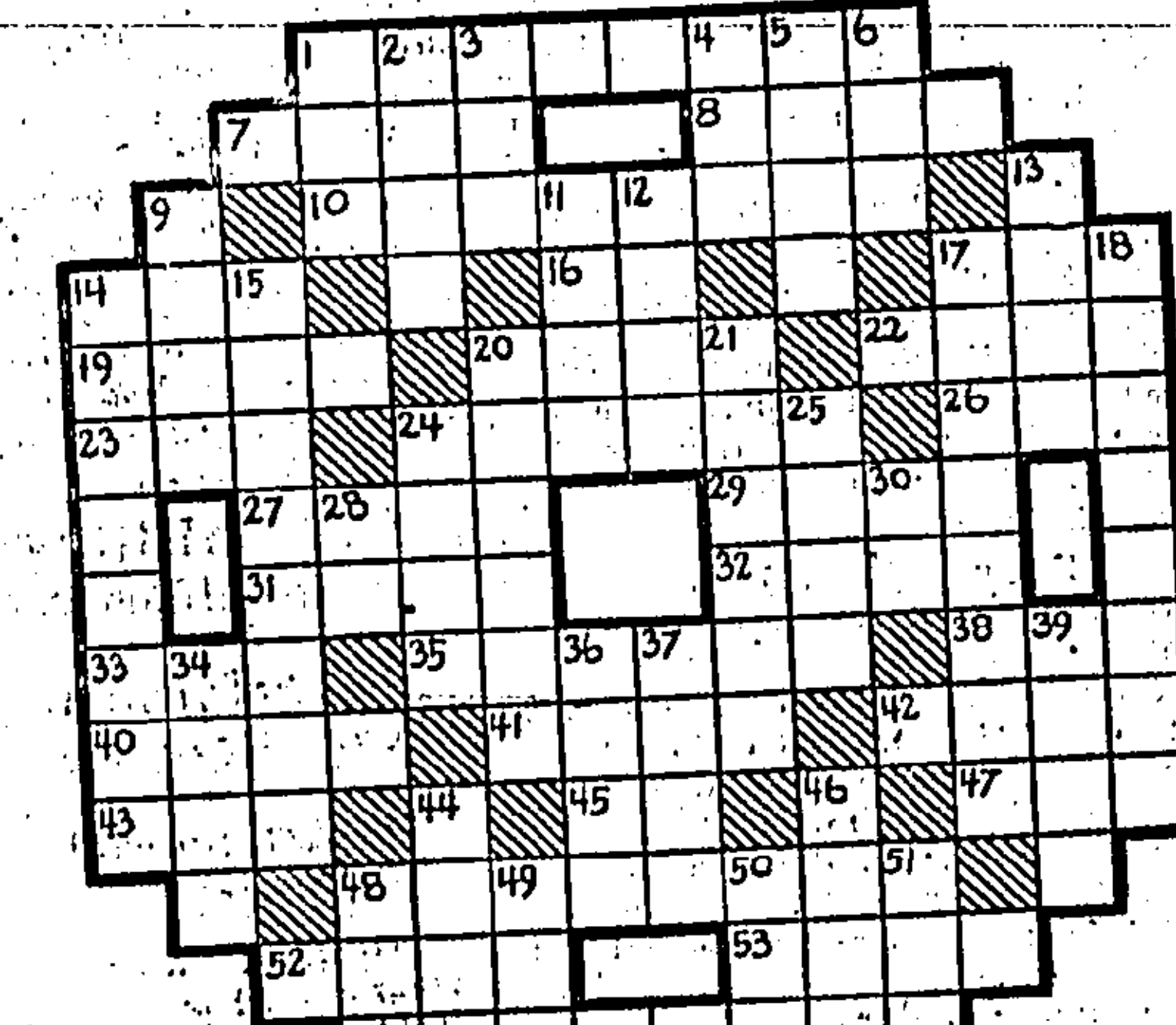
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Hailed along freely
 - 7—An insect (pl.)
 - 8—Greek god of love
 - 10—Most necessities
 - 14—Juice of plants
 - 16—Into
 - 17—Rest
 - 18—A bird
 - 20—Stake in cards
 - 22—A girl's name
 - 23—A fowl
 - 24—A native of Spanish America
 - 26—Elongated fish
 - 27—Opening
 - 29—Comfort
 - 31—Eager (obs.)
 - 32—Harvest
 - 33—Make a mistake
 - 35—The property of a deceased person
 - 38—Dine
 - 40—Stagger
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 41—Makes lace
 - 42—A bearing (Her.)
 - 43—Series (abbr.)
 - 45—Preposition
 - 47—Sorrowful
 - 48—Trusted
 - 49—A tree
 - 50—A Greek letter (pl.)
 - 51—A series of steps
- VERTICAL**
- 1—Half a score
 - 2—Long grass stem
 - 3—Employ
 - 4—The sheltered side
 - 5—Language of the Scottish Highlanders
 - 6—Spick
 - 9—Nude
 - 11—Eat
 - 12—In
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 13—A measure of length
 - 14—Plotter
 - 15—Thinker
 - 17—Blunderers
 - 18—Altered
 - 20—Restrain
 - 21—Chooses
 - 24—Girl's name
 - 25—Organs of hearing
 - 28—The king of Sashan (Sib.)
 - 30—Very
 - 34—To emit vapor
 - 36—Satisfy
 - 37—English college
 - 39—Wing-shaped
 - 44—Dispatched
 - 45—A brittle (Got.)
 - 46—Prefix. Asunder
 - 49—A vegetable
 - 50—Condensed moisture
 - 51—Period of time

Colony Revenue Decline

September Returns.

EXPENDITURE RISES; REVENUE FALLS

The total revenue of the Colony for the month of September amounted to \$2,086,104.07 as compared with \$2,172,107.16 for the same period of last year. Expenditure for the same period amounted to \$2,002,940.24 as compared with \$2,448,599.71 for September of last year. Revenue for this year to September 30 totalled \$25,250,007.04, as against \$24,045,522.57 and expenditure, \$22,044,716.35, as against \$23,846,832.38 for the same period

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PUBLIC CAR SKIDS INTO HARBOUR

Narrow Escape Of
Three Passengers.

PLUCKY ACT OF CHINESE
CONSTABLE

A public car skidded on the wet road at Connaught Road Central, near the Tung On Wharf, at 2.45 a.m. yesterday morning and shot over the praya wall into the harbour before the driver could correct the skid.

Three passengers in the car were thrown into the water and, but for the timely assistance of a Chinese constable who jumped after them, might have been drowned.

The car was retrieved at noon yesterday.

EURASIAN VAGRANT FROM BORNEO.

Committed To House Of
Detention.

A Eurasian, born in Borneo, James Williams, aged 38, charged with being a vagrant, was committed to the House of detention by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that he was found by Sergeant Wynne loitering about the Kowloon Godowns.

AMAZING SUCCESS OF "LITTLE WOMEN."

Katherine Hepburn In
L. M. Alcott Story.

"Little Women," the film version of Louisa M. Alcott's still famous book, in which Katherine Hepburn, the screen's latest "find," is starred, started its career in New York by eclipsing even the high anticipations of the Company that produced it, R.K.O.

The complete unanimity of favourable opinion expressed by the New York critics was both surprising and unusual, and the verdict of the critics on this story of Victorian girlhood has been endorsed by the public since the first showing of the picture at New York's Radio City Music Hall.

On the opening day and the following three days more than 100,000 people fought for seats and the gross amount taken reached the astounding figure of \$73,186. The Company have every reason to believe that "Little Women," for the first week of showing, will surpass all Music Hall and box-office records since the opening of the theatre, 11 months ago.

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CYCLING HOME TO POLAND

Foreigner Without
Valid Passport.

REMAND FOR ENQUIRIES

A remand of one week was granted in the case of a Polish subject, Victor Albonsky, aged 30, charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant Mottram, explaining the facts of the case, stated that defendant had been in Shanghai for several years and, wishing to return to Poland, decided that the cheapest way to make the trip by bicycle.

The Chinese authorities permitted him to pass through various territories which were infested with bandits and Communists.

He finally reached Canton, where it was decided to send him to Hong Kong, against which he protested on the ground that Hong Kong lay out of his route.

Yesterday, however, when offered his liberty he refused to go.

DEPORTED RUSSIAN RETURNS.

Refused By Canton.

TWO WEEKS' GAOL AND
NEW EXPULSION ORDER

Innocently Vershinsky, a Russian, aged 17, against whom an expulsion order was made on December 4, was again brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday morning for returning to the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant Mottram stated that defendant was sent to Canton on December 13, but the following day was fined \$10 at the Canton Police Court and sent back to Hong Kong.

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was imposed and an order of commitment to the House of Detention was made until such time as he could be deported.

ELECTRIC BULB. THIEF CAUGHT.

One Month's Gaol.

Wong Kong, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for stealing an electric bulb from 11 Wing Lok Street.

Inspector Stimson stated that defendant was caught removing the bulb from its socket under the verandah.

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REED SCORES JUNIOR LEAGUE CENTURY

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LEAGUE II. Clarke's Unavailing Effort.

POLICE LOSE TO CLUB BY 102 RUNS

Bishop's All-Round Feat.

In spite of a plucky innings by W. L. Clarke, who carried his bat for 48, the Police lost by 102 runs to the Club in the junior cricket league at the Valley yesterday.

C. W. E. Bishop followed up his innings of 60 retired by taking 4 for 32.

Scores.	
H.K.C.C.	
H. J. Armstrong, lbw, b. Post	7
A. K. Mackenzie, b. Minty	35
C. W. E. Bishop, retired	60
R. S. W. Paterson, c. Loughlin, b. Carey	28
E. P. Lecher, st. Clarke, b. Minty	35
C. C. Stark, not out	6
L. E. Lammert, st. Clarke, b. Minty	8
A. D. Lawson, st. Clarke, b. Minty	16
J. E. Hunter, c. and b. Minty	19
Extras	19

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J. E. Potter and E. F. Talbot did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	
O.	M.
Forrest	4 0 24
Minty	11 1 62
Post	6 0 37
Carey	7 1 27
Booker	3 0 16
Wynne	4 0 19
Pennell	2 0 10

Police.	
O.	M.
W. Meadows, b. Bishop	22
A. E. Carey, b. Bishop	48
W. L. Clarke, not out	5
F. Minty, b. Lawson	14
P. H. Loughlin, b. Lawson	4
G. Wynne, b. Lawson	4
F. E. E. Booker, b. Lawson	9
E. Post, c. Talbot, b. Bishop	2
E. C. Pennell, c. Mackenzie, b. Lawson	3
J. Forrest, b. Potter	1
Extras	1

Total	
O.	M.
Lawson	16 3 46
Bishop	7 0 32
Mackenzie	2 1 7
Patterson	3 0 14
Potter	2 0 12

Champions Beat Navy At The Valley.

ABBAS 5 FOR 33

Craigengower, junior league champions, beat the unbeaten Navy side by 69 runs at the Valley yesterday.

Scores:	
Navy	
Lt. Carver, b. Abbas	9
Barron, c. A. Kitchell, b. Sparrow	3
Lewis, b. Abbas	27
Cagby, c. Barry, b. Way	12
Lt. Smyth, c. Leonard, b. Abbas	9
Lt. Comdr. Besant, c. Way, b. Abbas	0
Mid. Vivian, b. Way	0
Wells, c. Kitchell, b. Way	0
Lt. Henderson, c. Way, b. Abbas	0
Mid. Slee, b. Way	1
Davies, not out	2
Extras	4

Total	
O.	M.
Abbas	6 0 33
Sparrow	3 0 12
Way	7 2 13

C.C.C.	
O.	M.
E. Sousa, b. Cagby	18
S. Abbas, c. Carver, b. Cagby	0
J. W. Leonard, b. Cagby	1
T. Yeoh, b. Vivian	13
W. Sparrow, b. Smyth	27
A. Hunt, st. Carver, b. Cagby	6
E. C. G. Barry, b. Lewis	19
G. Sousa, run out	10
F. Broadbridge, b. Besant	4
A. Kitchell, c. and b. Barron	9
W. K. Way, not out	8
Extras	17

Total 136

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lewis	5	1	21
Cagby	7	1	37
Barron	4	0	14
Vivian	2	1	14
Smyth	2	0	4
Wells	2	1	2
Besant	4	0	21
Henderson	1	0	6

Reed Scores 102 Not Out.

RECREIO BEAT ENGINEERS BY 9 WICKETS

First League Win

A brilliant undefeated century by W. Reed enabled the Club de Recreio to record their first win in the junior league when they beat the Royal Engineers by 9 wickets at King's Park yesterday.

Requiring only 55 to win W. Reed scored 102 out of 184 for 6, hitting thirteen boundaries.

Scores	
R. Engineers	
Sgt. Anderson, c. Lopes, b. Pereira	5
Spr. Tucker, b. Alves	13
Q. M. S. Blackler, c. Reed, b. Silva	0
Spr. Wells, lbw, b. Silva	16
Col. Nozworthy, b. Gutierrez	0
Lt. Col. Maraden, c. Prata, b. Silva	0
Spr. Pegg, b. Prata	7
Lt. Cooper, b. Prata	1
M. A. S. Mousley, run out	0
Spr. Bull, b. Gutierrez	1
Sgt. Buckle, not out	7
Extras (B.C., W.B.1)	2

Total	
O.	M.
Reed	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
13	14 20 30 33 43 47 47 52 54

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
*Silva	7	3	13
Pereira	4	1	9
Alves	3	0	13
Prata	3	1	5
Gutierrez	3	0	7

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NAVY BEAT BORDERERS

The Royal Navy beat the South Wales Borderers by 8 wickets.

Borderers 67 (Lt. de Winton 21, A. D. Large 4 for 13).

Navy 111 for 4 (Sub-Lt. Sinclair 31, Lt. Comdr. Browning 33).

K.C.C. BEAT I.R.C.

At the K.C.C. the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 4 wickets.

I.R.C. 88 (A. Baker 27, W. C. Huang 3 for 15, W. L. Mackenzie 3 for 40).

K.C.C. 95 for 8 (C. I. Stapleton 25, N. A. E. Mackay 28, E. R. Esmail 3 for 27).

D.B.S. NEARLY DO IT

At Happy Valley yesterday the Diocesan Boys' School drew with the Civil Service Juniors.

C.S.J. 128 for 6 dec. (J. M. Wilson 42, J. Barrow 42 not out).

D.B.S. 125 for 7 (C. B. R. Sargent 44, B. D. Lay 33).

YACHTING.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Stella	5.19.45	5.03.04 1/2	15
(Mr. L. Picher)			
Wings	5.10.13	4.58.08 1/2	6
(Mr. Cord Homme)			
Bluejacket	5.14.33	4.58.36	8
(Capt. Marshall)			
Speedwell	5.13.41	4.58.27 1/2	7
(Mr. Stewart)			
Admiral	5.13.41	4.58.27 1/2	7
(Mr. F. Cope)			
Kingfisher	5.13.33	5.13.33	18
(Mr. O. Patchett)			
Surice	5.27.42	5.01.36	13
(Mr. Dunlop)			
Joan	5.36.05	5.12.53	17
(Mr. F. Cope)			
Sirius	5.29.35	5.02.30 1/2	14
(Mr. H. Finlay)			
Zephyr	5.13.40	4.54.11 1/2	4
(Mr. Griller)			
Zola	5.20.37	5.04.08 1/2	15
(Lt. Parker)			

C.B.S. 91 for 8 dec. (W. Mulcahy 31, R. Holden 20, J. Sharpam 21, D. Blake 4 for 20).

D.Y.M.C. 89 (D. Blake 38, V. Bond 2 for 12).

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WIN BY 2 RUNS

At King's Park yesterday the Central British School beat the Dockyard Young Men's Club by 2 runs.

C.B.S. 91 for 8 dec. (W. Mulcahy 31, R. Holden 20, J. Sharpam 21, D. Blake 4 for 20).

D.Y.M.C. 89 (D. Blake 38, V. Bond 2 for 12).

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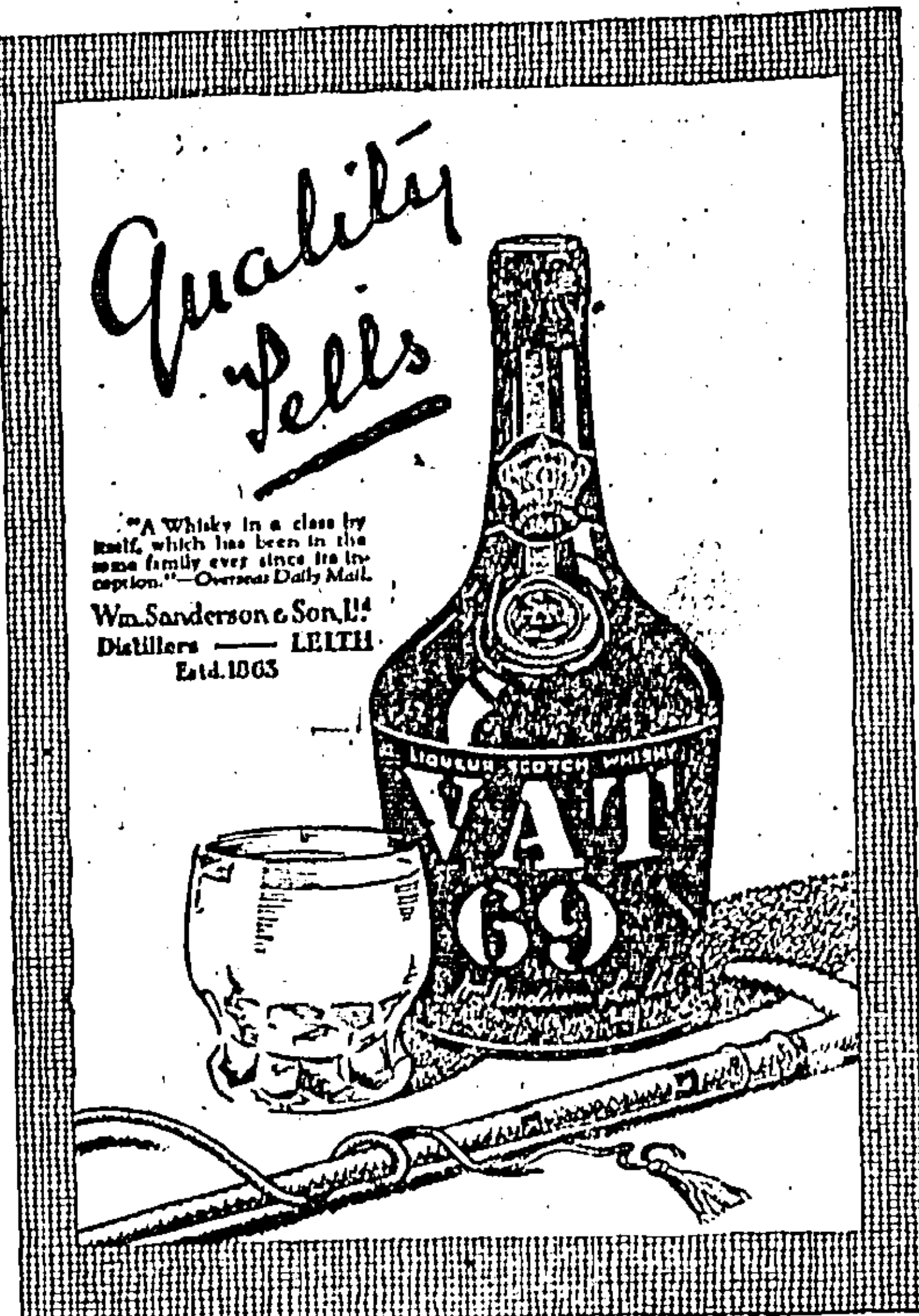
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- Mr. Fung Nam

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Ft.	Approx. Area in Acres	Annual Rental	Estimated Price
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Christmas Shopping Is Satisfactory

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At St. John's Cathedral, to-day and to-morrow, military parade services will be held, and the band of the South Wales Borderers will play. The Bishop of Hong Kong will preach at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this morning.

Attractive Local Celebrations.

A round of gaiety has been arranged for Christmas Eve. The hotels are leading the way by providing gala dances, the chief of which are at the Peninsula, Repulse Bay and Hong Kong Hotels. The China Emporium are providing an informal touch by having a dinner dance with evening dress optional.

At both the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, dancing will be carried on until 2 a.m. and special ferries have been arranged for after the carnivals. The Repulse Bay Hotel function will terminate at 1 a.m. and arrangements have also been made for special late buses.

All the big theatres have changed their programmes. The King's are showing "My Weakness," with the new favourite, Lillian Harvey, and the Queen's should draw crowded houses with "Another Language," which stars Robert Montgomery and Helen Hayes. The Central have that sensational picture on view, "The Island of Lost Souls."

Cabaret Attractions The cabarets in town should also be an attraction for dancers. Everything possible is being done by the owners to give their clients a gay evening, and in some cases special programmes have been arranged.

If bookings for to-night are any criterion the Roof Garden and Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel are going to be scenes of unusual animation.

The well-known "Nine O'clock Revue" is an added incentive to joyousness and merry-making.

Diners will treasure as a souvenir the unique menu card that has been drawn up for the occasion.

In addition to the gala night on to-night, the Peninsula has arranged to hold a Dinner Dance to-morrow night. This is the first occasion on which a Christmas night dance, has been tried out, but already over 100 patrons have signified their intention of being present.

To-night's Gala will be repeated on New Year's Eve.

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REBEL

NEXT CHANGE

"FROM HELL TO HEAVEN"

THE TIGER OF TIBET

(Continued From Page 2.)

They dug with their knives round the projection and very soon a lump of earth some two feet in diameter fell away.

"Quick, sahib, I can hear them crawling along. But they are coming very slowly."

Geoffrey and Sher Khan together dragged the crumbling mass of dry earth to the corner and half rolled, half heaved it into the narrowest portion of the tunnel.

The Pathan listened with his ear to the wall.

"That has frightened them, sahib. They have stopped. I can hear them whispering."

"Then they can hear us. Keep perfectly quiet. Phyllis, Mr. Meridew, please keep absolutely quiet."

Geoffrey took up a position at the very edge of the corner on the side of the passage nearer to the enemy. He held his revolver ready, and in his left hand he grasped the "Tiger's" torch. Sher Khan was immediately behind him, and thus in silence they waited.

Chapter XV

THE TREASURE-CHAMBER

The "Tiger's" men were either very cautious or else very loath to renew the attack, and either attitude was easy to understand. None of them had ever been along the passage before, and it was therefore entirely unknown ground. The "Tiger" himself, who knew every foot of the way, apparently showed no desire to lead.

For several minutes Geoffrey could not hear a sound. Then he suddenly recognised Hayde Thompson's voice although he could not catch the words, and he knew that this must be a prelude to another advance. He gripped the handle of his revolver still tighter, as he distinctly heard the shuffling approach of men crawling up the tunnel.

Again he shifted his grip on the handle of his revolver. It was a very old friend and he had fired many thousand rounds through it when practising in the past. In those days he had always imagined that no weapon could nestle so snugly into his hand, but now he could not get a comfortable hold.

Nearer and yet nearer crawled the enemy. They were moving very slowly, and he could hear bits of the roof falling in on them just as similar bits had almost smothered him.

The leading man was almost at their barricade, and Geoffrey's heart was in his mouth. Then he heard a bump as a man struck the lump of earth which he and Sher Khan had deposited in the lowest portion of the tunnel. Sher Khan touched him gently behind as a sign to act, but Geoffrey waited. He could hear the man striving to move the obstruction, and at last he seemed to succeed, for a satisfied grunt was plainly audible, followed by the sound of crumbling earth. Then stealthily forward crawl was resumed.

Sher Khan touched him again this time with a decided pressure: that he was obviously getting impatient. But Geoffrey refused to be hurried. He felt that he had his foes in the hollow of his hand, and he wished to draw as many of them on so as to inflict all the heavier punishment when he did launch his counter-offensive.

(To be Continued.)

MOTORING NOTES.

CAR REGULATIONS IN VICTORIA

Windscreen Wipers Compulsory.

SPOTLIGHTS MUST NOT BE CARRIED

Draft amending regulations prepared under the provisions of the Motor-car Act 1928 are at present in the hands of members of Parliament, and will probably shortly become law in Victoria.

They will make it compulsory for every motor-car which has a windscreen to be fitted with a mechanically or electrically operated windscreen wiper capable of effectively removing the moisture from the portion of the windscreen immediately in front of the driver.

Any person driving a motor-car which does not comply with the provisions of this regulation will be guilty of an offence.

They also make it an offence to use a lighted spot lamp attached to a moving motor-car in any city, town, or borough, or on any State highway.

Both these regulations are highly desirable in the interests of public safety. Rain-drops on a windscreen are too often quoted as being responsible for accidents, many of which have resulted in a loss of life, and the effectiveness of the latest types of windscreen wipers has been proved beyond doubt.

Spotlights are frequently focused far from the ground, and are a menace to the safety of other drivers who may be suddenly dazzled by their glare on rounding a bend.

GERMAN SPY NET UNEARTHED

Biggest Organisation Since Armistice.

The arrest on a charge of espionage for Germany of "La Belle Sophie," the polemic Mata Hari, has led the French authorities to discover what is described as the biggest German spy organisation unearthed since the Armistice.

The recent completion of the new French eastern frontier fortifications has, it seems, offered an irresistible attraction for German curiosity.

Eight new arrests are now reported.

The headquarters of the gang is understood to be Saarbrücken and the organisation is believed to have thrown its net over the whole of the French Eastern fortified zone.—Reuter.

FOOLISH DRINKING WAGERS.

FRENCHMAN DRINKS 3½ PINTS OF WINE AT A DRAUGHT

London. These two Reuter stories suggest that certain bets are better left alone:—

A young man of Yssingaux (France) bet that he would drink 3½ pints of wine at a draught. He won his bet.

A grocer of Pribenbach, Lower Bavaria, wagered with some friends that he would drink up two full-sized bottles of neat brandy within half an hour.

He did.

Both the Frenchman and the German collapsed immediately after their "feats." The Frenchman died and the German is not expected to survive.—Reuter.

Universal Joint Lubrication

Too Often Neglected.

Probably the most neglected parts of a motor-car are the universal joints, and a large proportion of the motor-vehicles on the roads to-day have worn universal joints due to lack of proper lubrication.

This is probably because few motorists appreciate the function of the universal joints. The rear springs and back axle of a car move up and down in accordance with road conditions, hence it is impossible to transmit the engine power to the back axle in a straight line. To allow for the variation in the angle of the drive universal joints are interposed in the propeller shaft.

Since the length of a propeller shaft also varies slightly a telescopic joint known as a spline is also provided. The splines are usually lubricated from some other source, but the universal joints should be regularly greased in accordance with the maker's instructions.



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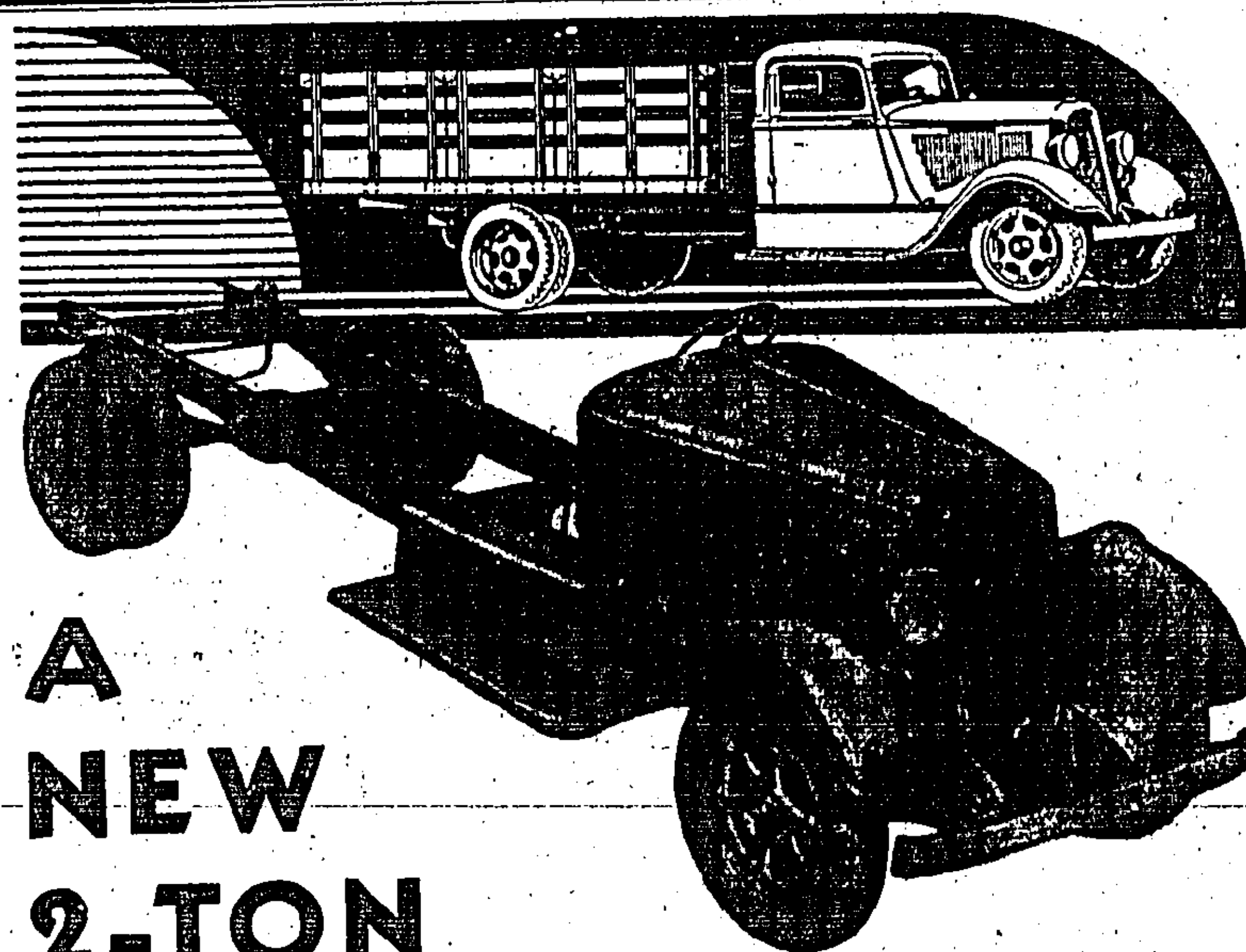
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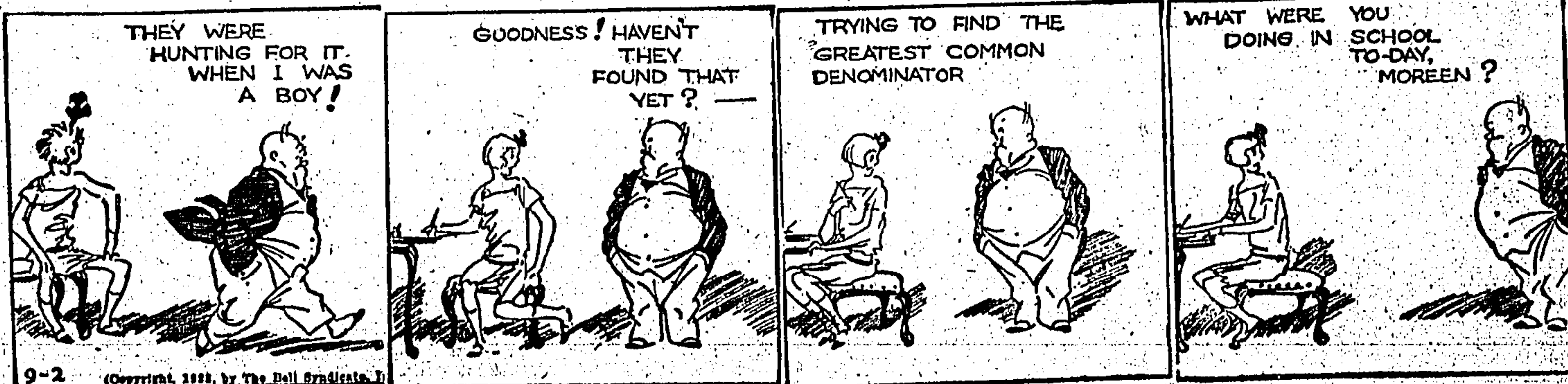
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The following programme will be
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on a wavelength of 355 metres (845
K.C.'s):—

10-11 a.m.—A relay of St. Joseph's
Church Service.

I. Holy Mass:
(a) Kyrie (Scazzanella)
(b) Sermon "Christmas Thoughts"
by the Rev. Father Fleming, S.J.
(c) Offertory: Salve Regina
(d) Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus
Dei (Scazzanella)

II. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

(a) Cibavit Eos (Ramella)
(b) Tantum Ergo (Gualdi)
(c) Adoramus (Mendelssohn)

11-12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Ser-
vice from St. Paul's Church.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded
programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Studio Concert To-night
Relay of Dance Music from The
Hong Kong Hotel.

4-6 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

6-12 midnight.—European pro-
gramme.

7-8 p.m.—

A relay of the Messiah Service from
the Union Church, Kennedy Road
Choral Service.

Handel's Messiah
Soloists

Soprano—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
Contralto—Mrs. H. L. Lockhart.
Tenor—Mr. W. J. T. Phelps.
Bass—Mr. W. H. Bailey.

Conducted by Mr. G. E. Longyear.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—
Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Piano Solo—
Valse Opulente (Liszt).
Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).
Vladimir Horowitz.

Song—
Even Bravest Hearts ("Faust"—
Gounod).

O Star of Eve ("Tannhauser"—
Wagner).

Violin Solo—
Polar Dawson (Dass-Baritone).

(a) Minstrel (Debussy) (b) Flight
of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-
Korsakov-Hartmann).

Dance Ensamble (De Falla-
Kreisler).

8.30-8.47 a.m.—Organ Solos played
by Dr. Albert Schwoitzer on the
Queen's Hall Organ, London.

1. Two Choral Preludes (Bach) (a)
My Heart is Longing (b) When
in Deepest Need.

2. Prelude and Fugue in E Minor
(Bach).

8.47-9 p.m.—From the Studio.
The Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D. on
"The Society for the Protection of
Children."

9-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by Professor N. A. Tonoff
and His Concert Orchestra.

Christmas Music.
Programme.

1. Nazareth (Gounod)

2. Ave Maria (Gounod)

3. Silent Night (Gruber)

4. The Star of Bethlehem (S.
Adams)

5. O Holy Night (S. Adams)

6. Little Town of Bethlehem
(Redner)

10-12 midnight.—The Hong Kong Hotel
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Kong Hotel Grill Room by
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12 midnight.—Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory,
the programme between 5 and 6 p.m.
will be replaced by a relay from
Davenport.

**DROWNING MYSTERY
IN MOROCCO.**

Body Puzzles Police.

Tangier.

A boat washed up, half sub-
merged, and a body found on the
shore near Rabat, are puzzling
the French authorities.

The only identification mark
on the boat is the number R.T.L.
164 painted on it. It has been
impossible to identify even the
nationality of the victim.

It is thought locally that some
tourist or holiday excursion may
have originated the tragedy.—
Reuter.

**HINDU PILGRIMS AT
LOURDES.**

First Of Countrymen
To Visit Shrine.

Lourdes.

One hundred and eighty Hin-
du adherents to the Roman
Catholic Faith, accompanied by
17 native priests recently arri-
ved in Lourdes from Rome on a
pilgrimage.

This is the first time that a
Hindu pilgrimage has been made
to the famous shrine.—Reuter.

ALL-COLOUR FILM FOR "REDS"

Biography Of Girl
Worker.

STORY BASED ON FACTS

Moscow.

Great preparations are being
made for the exhibition of the
first all-colour, all-talking Soviet
film, which is now being made by
Mr. H. Ekk, the producer of
"The Road to Life."

The first colour picture for Red
audiences will be entitled
"Nightingale." It shows the re-
volutionary adventures of a fac-
tory girl, Grunia Konakova.

Mr. Ekk, after several at-
tempts, has satisfied himself
with one or two sequences. He
has explained some of the secrets
of the film to a representative of
the Tass Agency and here is the
list of his remarks:

"Nightingale" is based on his-
torical facts. It is the biography
of a girl worker, Grunia Kon-
akov. The heroine belongs to a
working-class family of old Bol-
sheviks, who are carrying on a
bitter underground struggle
against autocracy. One of
Grunia's brothers is executed for
his revolutionary activities.

Grunia gradually becomes a
revolutionary fighter and takes
an active part in various revolu-
tionary events in the factory.

Throughout the film looms the
sinister figure of the manufac-
turer Kuznetsov. There is an
atmosphere of cruel exploitation
of women workers—and the in-
fluence of the unlimited power
of the master and manager.

Grunia becomes a great,
strong figure. She traverses a
glorious Bolshevik path from an
underground fight to the October
Revolution and finally play a
prominent part in the liberation
of the women of the East. The
action transferred from Russia
to Turkestan."

Mr. Ekk himself plays a part.
It is that the sinister manu-
facturer.—Reuter.

ITALIAN DUKE'S 103rd BIRTHDAY

Milan.

Duke Boreo D'Orto, Palaco
Governor to the King of Italy, has
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at San Remo.

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a gift of pheasants.—Reuter.

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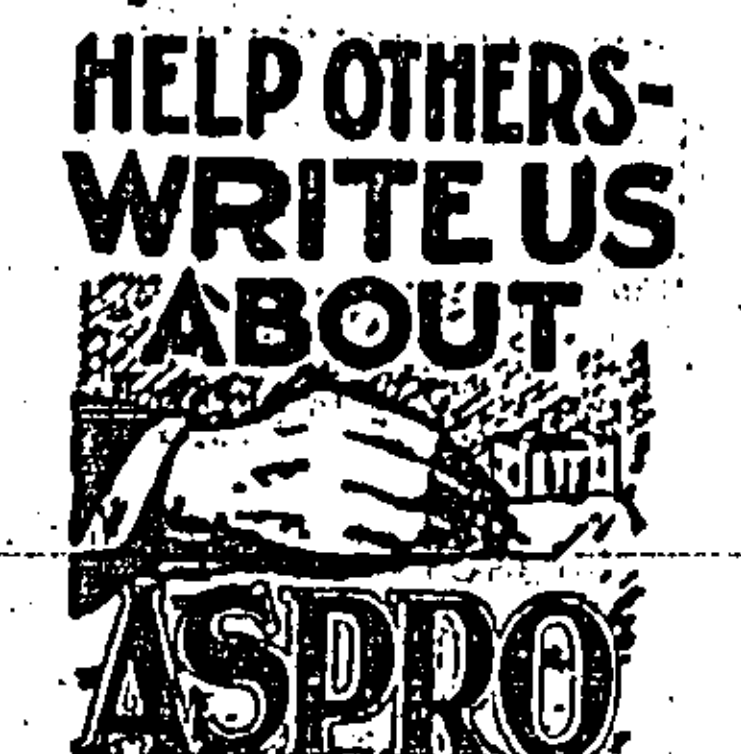
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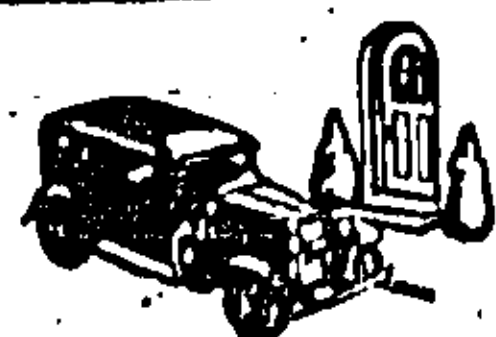
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English League.

FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION				
Aston V.	2	Everton	1	Bolton	1	Lincoln	2	Airdrie	2
Chelsea	1	Leeds	1	Bradford	1	Blackpool	2	Ayr	1
Huddersfield	0	Birmingham	0	Brentford	2	Bury	3	Celtic	0
Leicester	1	Middlesbrough	2	Burnley	3	Hull	1	Cowdenbeath	4
Liverpool	1	Newcastle	2	Grimsby	1	Bradford C.	1	Dundee	3
Portsmouth	2	West Bromwich	3	Manchester U.	1	Millwall	6	Hibernians	2
Sheffield U.	1	Arsenal	3	Notts F.	6	Port Vale	2	Motherwell	1
Stoke	0	Wednesday	1	Oldham	2	Fulham	2	Partick	1
Sunderland	0	Derby	0	Plymouth	2	Swansea	3	St. Mirren	1
Tottenham	4	Blackburn	1	Preston	3	Southampton	1	Third Lanark	3
Wolves	8	Manchester C.	0	Westham	5	Notts C.	3	Falkirk	3

TABLE TO DATE

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	20	12	3	5	38	20
Tottenham	20	11	5	4	37	20
Derby	10	10	3	6	37	20
Huddersfield	20	9	4	7	40	38
Manchester C.	20	9	5	6	28	24
W. Bromwich	20	9	6	5	33	25
Sunderland	20	9	7	4	41	25
Blackburn	20	9	7	4	41	25
Wolves	20	8	7	5	40	24
Middlesbrough	10	10	0	38	41	20
Portsmouth	20	7	7	6	24	31
Leeds	10	7	7	5	34	34
Aston Villa	20	8	10	2	35	34
Wednesday	20	8	10	2	31	30
Newcastle	20	6	7	7	30	28
Liverpool	20	7	10	3	37	41
Birmingham	19	4	6	9	19	17
Leicester	10	5	9	6	27	31
Stoke	20	4	9	7	20	16
Sheffield U.	20	5	12	3	24	13
Chelsea	20	3	14	3	24	47

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Grimsby	20	14	0	6	49	22
Blackpool	20	10	5	5	35	25
Bolton	20	11	8	1	36	31
Port Vale	20	10	7	3	25	27
Preston	20	9	6	5	44	33
Brentford	20	9	6	5	43	33
West Ham	20	9	6	5	43	33
Bradford C.	20	10	9	1	38	34
Plymouth	20	7	6	7	42	40
Notts C.	20	8	8	4	34	34
Fulham	20	8	8	4	34	34
Notts F.	20	8	8	4	34	34
Southampton	20	9	3	8	26	23
Manchester U.	20	8	9	3	31	30
Hull	20	7	8	5	31	29
Burnley	20	7	8	5	31	29
Oldham	20	6	8	6	28	23
Bury	20	6	8	6	28	23
Swansea	20	5	10	5	27	34
Millwall	20	4	10	6	14	29
Lincoln	20	4	11	5	14	29

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION			B
Airdrie	2	Rangers	7
Ayr	1	Aberdeen	2
Celtic	0	Queen O'South	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	3	St. Johnstone	0
Hibernians	2	Queen's Park	1
Motherwell	1	Clyde	2
Partick	1	Hamilton	2
St. Mirren	1	Hearts	1
Third Lanark	3	Falkirk	1

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Motherwell	23	19	1	3	57	20
Rangers	21	17	2	2	71	22
Aberdeen	22	12	0	4	53	28
Hearts	22	10	5	7	47	29
Kilmarnock	23	11	7	5	47	29
Ayr. Utd.	23	10	6	7	50	32
St. Johnstone	22	10	7	5	41	32
Falkirk	23	10	9	4	49	47
Queen O'S.	22	11	0	1	41	28
Hamilton	20	8	8	4	37	47
Dundee	22	9	11	2	44	32
Celtic	19	7	7	5	39	31
Hibernians	22	8	11	3	36	35
Queen's Park	21	7	13	1	38	55
Third Lanark	21	5	11	5	31	14
Partick	21	6	13	2	38	51
Airdrie	21	6	13	2	38	51
St. Mirren	22	3	12	7	26	45
Cowdenbeath	22	3	15	4	35	62

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)					THIRD DIVISION (North)				
Bournemouth	4	Luton	3	Accrington	2	Carlisle	1		
Bristol R.	3	Norwich	0	Barnsley	2	New Brighton	0		
Cardiff	1	Northampton	3	Chesterfield	1	Stockport	0		
Charlton	1	Aldershot	3	Darlington	4	Doncaster	0		
Coventry	3	Clapton	1	Gateshead	0	Barrow	0		
Crystal P.	1	Newport	1	Hartlepool	0	Walsall	1		
Exeter	4	Torquay	0	Mansfield	3	Rotherham	0		
Gillingham	1	Queens P.R.	4	Rochdale	1	Halifax	2		
Reading	2	Swindon	0	Southport	3	Chorley	1		
Southend	3	Bristol C.	0	Tranmere	5	Crewe	1		
Watford	2	Brighton	0	Wrexham	2	York	3		

TABLE TO DATE

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Norwich	18	11	4	3	45	20
Queen's P.R.	18	11	4	3	40	19
Reading	18	10	5	3	40	24
Coventry	18	9	4	5	42	23
Exeter	18	9	4	5	42	23
Crystal P.	18	8	5	5	37	21
Charlton	18	8	7	2	44	20
Swindon	18	8	6	4	27	32
Luton	18	8	6	4	43	39
Bristol R.	18	8	6	4	32	32
Watford	18	7	9	4	38	30
Aldershot	18	7	9	4	38	30
Northampton	18	7	8	3	35	27
Bournemouth	18	7	8	3	32	27
Brighton	18	7	8	3	32	27
Torquay	18	7	8	3	32	27
Clapton	18	6	10	4	27	40
Newport	18	4	7	7	17	23
Southend	18	4	7	7	17	23
Gillingham	18	5	9	4	10	20
Cardiff	18	5	9	4	10	20
Bristol C.	18	3	9	6	23	31

EUROPEAN LADY MISSING

Peninsula Hotel Resident.

FEARED SUICIDE; LETTER FOUND IN ROOM

Mrs. Dorothy Norman, a European lady residing at the Peninsula Hotel, is reported missing by the manager, Mr. Plovaniell, since 6 p.m. on Friday.

The report states that a letter was left in her room, No. 421, and it is suspected that she has committed suicide.

Mrs. Norman is stated to be about 43-45 years of age and a native of New Zealand. She is of stout build and about 5 feet 8 inches in height, of clear complexion, with a small nose and jet black hair. She was smartly dressed when last seen on December 22.

Mrs. Norman has been a resident at the Hotel for the past three months.

Missing Lady Found

Mrs. Dorothy Norman, who was reported missing from the Peninsula Hotel since 6 p.m. on Friday, was found yesterday at 2 o'clock at Laichikok, it is learned from the police, and immediately taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The authorities are reticent regarding the matter, but state that Mrs. Norman is resting comfortably.

McGRATH BEATS PERRY

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The young Australian caused great interest in Europe early this year when he introduced the two handed backhand shot. He was a member of the Australian Davis Cup team and was described by A. Wallis Myers as the most promising player of the year.

"Australia won the first Test a fortnight ago and have thus won the rubber. The members of the British team are Perry, H. G. N. Lee, F. H. D. Wilde, and G. P. Hughes, while Australia is represented by J. H. Crawford, D. O. Turnbull, A. Quist, H. O. Hopman,

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U.S. TO STABILISE ON GOLD?

Roosevelt Hint In Interview.

Washington, Yesterday.

A hint that the United States is contemplating gold stabilisation was thrown out by President Roosevelt, during an interview yesterday.

He declared that the silver agreement meant, that, for the first time in the history of the world, that the nations had got together on one of the two agreed media of basic currency.

He hoped that the same measures would be extended to "the other media of exchange" in the future. — Reuter.

ACTION IS MILDLY INFLATIONARY

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Some free coinage advocates are, however, not satisfied.

Senator Wheeler said he welcomed the Act, but thought that it did not go far enough.

The administration was treating silver as a favoured commodity which was "O.K.", he said, but added that it wanted unqualified demonetisation so that it can issue currency against silver the same as against gold, which was essential to real world-wide recovery of trade.—U. P. per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Sonator Pittman, feels likewise, but is temporarily content.

It is expected that purchases will start in three or four days, as soon as the regulations reach the Mints.—U. P. per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LONDON OPINION IS CAUTIOUS.

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The times Ottawa correspondent states that silver stocks rose sharply as a result of the announcement of Roosevelt's policy.

It is generally believed that the Canadian Government will now ratify the London silver agreement and accumulate a silver reserve.—Reuter.

American Colonel Dies In Peking

Ex-Commandant Of Legation Guard.

COL. L. M. GULECK.

Peking, Yesterday.

The death has occurred here, from chronic nephritis, of Colonel L. M. Guleck, ex-Commandant of the United States Legation Guard, aged 54, after a long illness.

Colonel Guleck commanded the Guard three times, his last term ending in May this year, when he resigned on account of ill-health. He will be buried at Arlington.

He joined the Marines in 1899 and served 17 years abroad.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

FRENZIED NIGHT. TRADING.

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Seattle, Friday.

The night Silver Exchange was yesterday swamped with buyers. Traders were unable to fill the orders.

The price rose three cents which is the limit permitted in a single day in the State of Washington.—U. P. per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

THE NANCHANG PIRACY

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The victims of the outrage, Messrs. A. D. Blue, Clifford Johnson, and W. E. Hargrave, were prisoners for several months before their release was effected by the combined efforts of the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities.

The fourth victim, F. L. Pears, was released by the pirates to convey their demands to the authorities at Nanchang.

In order to assist readers to select winners in the Football Leagues.

Ranger's Forecast will appear in The China Mail in Tuesday

THE SPECIAL HOME FOOTBALL PAGE WILL BE PUBLISHED AS USUAL ON FRIDAY.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL VERDICTS

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PETITION FOR CLEMENCY.

Van der Lubbe has still a chance for life, though the best he can hope for is a commutation of the death sentence, by President von Hindenburg, to penal servitude for life.

It is reported that Van der Lubbe's counsel or the Dutch Government will submit such a petition for clemency.

The Court decided that Torgler should remain in the custody of the police as he is an avowed opponent of the present regime.

A new indictment is expected to be ready shortly against Torgler and Thaelmann and other Communist leaders, while the Bulgarians who were tried in connection with the Reichstag fire, will be ejected from the country as undesirable.—Reuter.

The Reichstag fire trial has lasted for more than three months, having begun on September 21.

Of the other accused, Ernst Torgler is a well-known leader of German Communists, while the three Bulgarians, Georgi Dimitroff, Blagoi Popoff, and Wassili Tanoff are also members of the Communist Party.

On November 23, Van Der Lubbe broke down and made a full confession, declaring that he alone was responsible for the fire.

Air War Begins In Fukien

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As a desperate measure, Marshal Chiang resorted to bombing the innocent civilians of Changchow Chuenchow and Shashan.

The Nineteenth Route Army he added, would, as soon as possible, launch a punitive expedition against Marshal Chiang who is doomed.—National Press.

NANKING PLANE BOMBS FOCHOW.

Hundreds of Fish Only "Casualties."

Fochow, Yesterday.

A Nanking plane flew over Fochow at one o'clock this afternoon and dropped three bombs from a high altitude, one falling into a pond near the local aerodrome and killing hundreds of fish.

The other two struck two houses causing slight damage.

The plane made off safely after flying several times round the city despite the fire from the anti-aircraft guns of the local garrison.—Central News Agency.

Fukien Campaign Preparations.

THIRD ARMY CORPS MOVES SOUTH

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Third Army Corps of the Central Government has been ordered to move southward to reinforce the front lines.

A part of it is expected to take up position at Wenchow, while the rest will move to the Fukien border along the coast.

The Nanking Air Force is becoming more active in carrying out reconnaissance over the northern Fukien districts every day. Another Nanking air squadron flew to the front from Hangchow this morning.—Central News.